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MAY STRIKE A SNAG IN SELLING CITY HALL

Agreement With Masonic Temple Co. Provides for Right-of-Way at Rear.

CITY CAN SELL ONLY 62 FEET

Cannot, It Is Said, Carry Out Agreement With Bank for the Full 110 Feet Stipulated.

There is considerable doubt expressed today that the city council can sell to the Royal Bank the city hall site as proposed. The council accepted the offer of $100,000 for 110 feet square, not the mere site on which the hall stands. If the contention of certain parties interested in the matter is correct, all the council can do is sell the land on which the present building stands, and not a foot more.

This is due to an agreement entered into between the city council and the Masonic Temple Company in the year 1909. According to that compact, a roadway 12 feet six inches in width must be maintained at the rear of the city hall, across 66 feet, and a 16-foot roadway from the rear of the Temple to the rear of the city hall along the north side of the Temple.

All in the Dark.

It is understood that an agreement similar to that made by the city with the Masonic Temple Company was made with the former owners of the site of Smallman & Ingram's, but no person at either the city hall, nor at Smallman's knew of it.

In any event, the former agreement, which has been registered, will be sufficient to prevent any possibility of building at the rear of the city hall, and may result in the whole transaction going by the board.

No person at the city hall seemed to know of this compact until the deal was made. It was made over 30 years ago, and was confirmed by by-law 9, made also in 1880.

History of the Case.

The history of the case is well known. Some thirty years ago, when Richmond and King street was not so expensive property, the Masonic Temple Company, of which the late Robt. Lewis was president, acquired the land for the purpose of erecting a temple.

The city hall was, of course, then a existence, and in order to guarantee an entrance at the rear of the temple for all time to come, and also to provide light and an entrance also to the north part of the temple, a proposition was made to the council to purchase a certain piece of land, and that with what the company owned would give the Masons the required room. The sum of $3,500 was paid over by the company for this land, and the agreement deeding it for a roadway for all time to come was drawn up.

It was submitted to the council, accepted, the necessary bylaw passed, and the documents signed.

Ever since that time the roadway has been in existence, and it seems that this is the first time that it has been threatened.

Can Council Sell?

According to information obtained at the city hall it looks as if the council cannot sell the land demanded by the Royal Bank, and if that is the case the bank will not agree to pay $100,000 for the bare site alone.

"The agreement is very plain," said Mr. John Ferguson, one of the directors of the Masonic Temple Company. "We purchased this roadway in order to give us access to the rear and north side of the temple, and prevent us being shut in. The council ratified the agreement, and dedicated this as a roadway. We had to pay $3,500 for the land for the right of way to add to our own. We will claim our rights under the agreement. The council may sell the site on which the city hall stands, but not 110 feet square."

Some complaint was made that if a large building were erected on the land sold by the council the light of the Masonic Temple would be shut off and Smallman & Ingram's would suffer a very great inconvenience.

The latter would have practically no rear entrance to their store, and their light too would be shut off to a considerable extent, it is claimed.

The Agreement.

The agreement in full is given as follows:

Articles of Agreement made the 30th day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty.

Between

The Masonic Temple Company, of London, Ontario hereinafter called the company), of the first part;

George S. Birrell, of the city of London, in the county of Middlesex, merchant, and Robert Lewis, of the same place, merchant, of the second part; and

The Corporation of the City of Lon-

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AGAINST RECIPROCITY

Montreal Produce Association Believes It Would Be Harmful.

[Canadian Press.]

Montreal, Jan. 31.—The Montreal Produce Association met this morning under the chairmanship of Mr. John A. Dunn, and unanimously passed a resolution condemning the reciprocity arrangements as at present proposed. The produce men hold that the United States dealers would swamp the Canadian market to the present advantage of consumers, perhaps, but to their ultimate loss, as Canadian dealers would be badly crippled.

MANY WESTERN TOWNS WANT GEORGIAN CANAL

Scores of Memorials Ask Government to Start Project.

[Canadian Press.]

Ottawa, Jan. 31.—Memorials and resolutions from over one hundred and fifty boards of trade and municipalities in Ontario, Manitoba, Alberta and Saskatchewan, urging on the Government an early start on the Georgian Bay ship canal project, will be considered at a meeting of the Canadian Federation of Boards of Trade to be held here tomorrow afternoon. The announcement that the Government is including in its estimates the sum of $3,000,000 for a commencement of the work, will also be discussed. Among the towns that have forwarded resolutions are Edmonton, Calgary, St. Boniface, Brandon, Fort William, Port Arthur, Parry Sound, Sault Ste. Marie, Wiarton, Meaford, North Bay and Sudbury. A further deputation will likely wait on the Government after the meeting.

AUTO TRADE LOOKS BRIGHT

Local Dealers Report Prospects Bright for a Big Season's Business.

A CUT IN PRICE OF TIRES

Cheery News for Those Who Know What "Blow-Outs" and "Punctures" Mean to the Owners.

Local auto sales agents are enthusiastic regarding the outlook for the coming season, and, according to predictions 1911 will be the greatest in the history of the business locally.

While sales are usually dead at this season of the year, a number of cars have been purchased by Londoners already, while parages report the discovery of new records every day.

The Detroit motor show, which was attended by many Londoners, stimulated interest in the sport in this vicinity greatly, and within a few days orders werep laced by a number of people.

Big Cars.

Mr. George G. McCormick will have a four thousand dollar Stoddard-Dayton car this spring, while Mr. G. M. Reid will have a machine of the same make. Ex-Mayor Stevely has an order placed for a Cadillac 30 on spring delivery, while other agents have also bright prospects.

The reduction in prices this year by many of the firms, as a result of a sort of rate war, has stimulated interest wonderfully, and as the machines increase in number in this locality, people are beginning to realize that a great deal of the talk of cost of maintenance, repairs, etc., comes from those who are in no position to know.

Drop in Tires.

The latest tire price lists to arrive in London make pleasant reading for auto owners. Last summer a 30x3½ shoe of one make cost $42. At present the same casing can be purchased for $29, and a still further reduction is possible.

An article by Duncan Curry in the New York American speaks of the tire situation as follows:

Motor car owners will probably be pleased to hear there is a fairly good prospect that the price of tires will be reduced. In fact, the price of tires has already been reduced from 10 to 25 per cent abroad, and even in this city tires are cheaper now than they have been for some time.

Rubber Cornered.

Prior to July, for instance, a 34 by 4 shoe cost $46, which was then advanced to $52 25. This was due to the corner of the crude rubber market abroad. As the American tiremakers and others refused to buy at prohibitive prices the cost of crude rubber declined something like 60 per cent, and about Dec. 1 the price of a 34 by 4 shoe fell to $44 50, and about Jan. 1 was further reduced to $40.

Crude rubber during the past month has been selling from $1 10 to $1 50 per pound, but as something like 15,000 tons are said to be stored in London, the leading makers in this country seem to think prices are more likely to come down than go higher, particularly as the output of crude rubber in the rubber-producing countries is greatly on the increase.

GAINS TEN MILLIONS IN TEN MONTHS

Dominion Customs Revenues Totalled Almost Fifty-Nine Millions.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, Jan. 31.—During the past ten months the revenue of Canada has gained ten million dollars. During the first ten months of this year the customs revenue has totalled $58,908,307, which exceeds the record of the previous similar period by $10,664,194. During the month of January alone, the customs revenue amounted to $5,583,822, which is an increase of $1,243,896.

TO SEE SHAUGHNESSY.

Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 31.—A delegation of Vancouver citizens passed through Winnipeg today en route to Montreal to see Sir Thomas Shaughnessy concerning the vast extensions of the C. P. R. on the Pacific coast.

CITY HALL BUILT NEARLY SIXTY YEARS

History of the Old Structure Which May Soon Pass Away.

SOME FIGURES OF COST

Names of Those Who Took a Prominent Part in Its Construction in the Old Days.

London's historic old city hall, which has stood for nearly 60 years, may be torn down. It has linked the people with the past for so many years, and so many proposals in times gone by to have it replaced by a new building have been rejected, Londoners had almost come to believe it would be allowed to stand in its ancient grandeur for many years to come.

But it may be that the final doom of the old weather-beaten, time-defying edifice has been pronounced, the story of its construction will no doubt be of interest to many who may not be familiar with its history.

Like the new city hall which is to replace it, it was talked about a long time before its actual construction was commenced.

Its Inception.

Municipal records dating as far back as 1848, tell how aldermen had moved in vain that "a new town hall be built," to cost such and such an amount.

In March, 1853, the matter was taken up seriously. Mr. Samuel Barker, a councillor at that time, gave notice of a bylaw he purposed moving at the next meeting to authorize raising £20,000 ($100,000) to enlarge Covent Garden Market and defray the cost of erecting a town hall on the market site, the principal of the amount named to be paid in twenty years.

The mayor at that time was Edward Adams, and the councillors were: Messrs. Barker, Carling (now Sir John), Meredith, Anderson, Oliver,

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GOVT. SCHOLARSHIPS FOR RESEARCH WORK

Plan For University Students to Study the Nation's Archives.

[Canadian Press.]

Ottawa, Jan. 31.—With a view to the establishment of a limited number of scholarships applicable to students of Canadian universities, the Dominion Government has been requested to endow research work in Canadian history, and it is considered there is every liklihood of its doing so.

The plan as outlined is that a limited number of students chosen from the different universities of the country, should pursue at the Canadian archives building here research studies in Canadian history, the work to be done during the midsummer vacation. The Government is asked to pay their expenses while at work. Such a plan, if carried out, would enable some of the future leaders of thought in the country, who would be carefully selected from the honor lists of their respective alma maters to study in detail certain phases of Canadian history before entering on their careers. They will examine in the archives original documents bearing on different subjects, and will write essays on them for publication, thus placing before the public in easily apprehended form much of the valuable material that the Government has spent money to get.

As at first proposed, the plan was that the universities should defray the expenses of their students, acting in unison in this regard, but it is now hoped the Government will recognize the importance of the work and bear the cost.

THE TIME-TABLES FOR ENTRANCE EXAMS.

Department of Education Issues Schedule For Model and High Schools.

The Ontario department of education have issued the usual timetables for the annual high school entrance and model school examinations, which will be held next midsummer.

The high school entrance timetable is arranged as follows:

Monday, June 26 — Afternoon — 1:15 to 1:30, reading instructions; 1:30 to 3:30, composition; 3:40 to 4:25, spelling.

Tuesday, June 27—Morning—9 to 11:30, arithmetic; afternoon, 1:30 to 3:30, reading (examination paper).

Wednesday, June 28—Morning—9 to 11, English grammar; 11:10 to 12, writing. Afternoon—1:30 to 3:30, geography.

The model school entrance examinations commence on the same day.

Entrance to model schools timetable:

June 26—Morning, 11:10 to 12:40; elementary science; afternoon, 2 to 4, algebra and geometry.

June 27—Morning, 9 to 11, English composition and writing; 11:10 to 12:40, bookkeeping and business papers; afternoon, 2 to 4, geography.

June 28—Morning, 9 to 11, arithmetic and mensuration; 11:10 to 12, spelling; afternoon, 2 to 4, English literature.

June 29—Morning, 9 to 11, English grammar; 11:10 to 12:40, art; afternoon, 2 to 4, history, British and Canadian.

June 30—Morning, 9 to 11, French grammar; afternoon, 1 to 3, French composition.



CELEBRATED THEIR GOLDEN WEDDING.

Mr. and Mrs. William Trick, of Hincks street, St. Thomas, formerly of this city, celebrated their golden wedding the other evening, and incidentally held a family reunion. Relatives from different parts of Ontario and Michigan were present, and a pleasant time was spent. The aged couple were the recipients of many beautiful gifts, and were heartily congratulated on their fifty years of wedded life. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Mill, of Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Trick of this city; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Trick, of Sheboygan, Mich.; Mr. Charles Cater, and Mr. and Mrs. William Cater, of this city; Mr. and Mrs. John Trick, of Toronto, and Miss Lydia Trick, of St. Thomas. Mr. William Trick was a member of the old London fire brigade, and will be remembered by many old residents in London. He has resided in St. Thomas for the past 35 years, but previous to that he spent 25 years in London.

QUESTION OF CITY HALL SITE MAY SOON AGITATE COUNCIL

Mayor, It Is Said, Has Secured an Option on a Very Diserable Piece of Property Close to the Business Section of the City.

The next step in connection with the erection of a new city hall is the purchase of a suitable site, if the present deal goes through for the old building.

There are half a dozen locations proposed, but it will be rather difficult to have the council agree on the matter, it is said.

Mayor Beattie prefers the "V" on Richmond street, and considers that a fine hall facing Victoria Park would be most desirable.

However, it is understood that he has obtained an option on a piece of property further down town, quite close to the business section.

The only objection to this, it is understood, is that the price is rather steep, and if secured would run the cost of the new hall to rather a high figure.

The corner of Dundas and Waterloo is much favored, particularly by the residents of the East End, who are much opposed to having the hall moved further north.

Mayor and the Site.

"I am not worrying about the site for the new hall," Mayor Beattie informed The Advertiser. "I have done my part, and it will be the duty of the committee named by myself to secure to suitable site. The whole question will be left entirely in their hands. I will assist, but I will not take the full responsibility for the matter."

His worship would not give any information as to the site bended by himself.

The committee in charge of the construction of the proposed hall, which is composed of the following, Ald. Richter, Ald. Bennett, Ald. Ashplant, Ald. Donnelly, Ald. Cooper, and Ald. Morgan, will meet in a short time, possibly early next week, to take up the question.

STOLE POLICE COURT CLERK'S RUBBERS

The last place in the world that one would expect a thief to operate in would be the police station, yet someone in London had nerve enough to do it, and skill enough to get away without being caught. Police Court Clerk Moule was the victim, and somebody a couple of days ago made off with his brand new rubbers.

"They were taken right out of my office, too," said Mr. Moule. "And to make matters worse, whoever took them left an old worn-out pair in exchange."

BRITISH PARLIAMENT OPENS; SESSION OF BIG MEASURES

[Canadian Press.]

London, Jan. 31.—The second parliament of King George assembled today with little ceremony, the spectacular function being reserved for next Monday, when the King and Queen will open the proceedings in state. Mr. Lowther was re-elected Speaker.

The week will be devoted to the swearing in of members and to meetings of political factions to decide the course which they will pursue with regard to the veto bill and other big measures of the session, which it is expected will have a notable place in British history.

LATE ROBERT LANE

The Remains Were Brought to London Today.

The remains of Robert Lane, who was killed in the collision on the C. P. R. last night at Thamesford, were brought to the city this morning. The funeral will be held tomorrow morning from the undertaking parlors of Smith, Son & Clarke to the G. T. R. depot, where the remains will be forwarded on the 10:26 train to Stratford, where interment will be made on the arrival of the train. The arrangements will be in charge of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen.

THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW—MILDER.

Toronto, Jan. 31.—Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay: Rising temperature, light local snow this evening and tonight Wednesday—Milder, with some light local snow or rain.

Ottawa and Upper and Lower St. Lawrence Valleys: Fine and decidedly cold today. Wednesday—Moderating, with light local snowfalls.

Gulf and Maritime Provinces: Decreasing northwest to west winds, fine and very cold today and on Wednesday.

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER.

The depression which was last night over the lake region moved yesterday with increased intensity toward the St. Lawrence, with a moderate snowfall in Quebec, and rain in the Maritime Provinces. The weather was comparatively mild over the greater portion of the Western Provinces.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: London, 14—17; Dawson, 34 below—34 below; Prince Rupert, 30—38; Victoria, 30—44; Kamloops, 4—20; Calgary, 26 38; Edmonton, zero—28, Battleford, 4 below—18; Moosejaw, zero—15, Qu'Appelle, 10 below—22; Winnipeg, 22 below—6; Port Arthur, 18—26; Parry Sound, zero—6, Toronto, 15—20; Ottawa, zero—20, Montreal, zero—30; Quebec, zero—26; St. John, 22—40, Halifax, 14—42.

TODAY'S PROBS.

The East—Increasing northerly and northwesterly winds; fair and decidedly colder.

Lake Superior—Higher temperatures; partly fair; light local snow, chiefly on Wednesday.

The West—Cold, with light snowfalls.

CONGRESS WILL PASS THE TRADE AGREEMENT

This Is the Opinion of Potentate Blecher, of Buffalo, Who Is in London.

Noble Martin Blecher, illustrious potentate of Ismalia Temple, Buffalo, and one of the big businessmen of the Bison City, is of the opinion that the reciprocity agreement will pass Congress.

"I think it will pass," Mr. Blecher stated to The Advertiser. "The sober-minded people of the United States recognize that it is a good agreement, not only for Canada but for the United States. Both parties are settled in their opinions that something must be done to improve conditions, and for that reason I think the agreement will be ratified.

"I am well pleased with London. You have a very hospitable lot of people here, and they treat a visitor right royally. I am coming again."

REBELS STILL ACTIVE

The Mexican Insurrectionists Are Not Yet Subdued.

Mexico City, Jan. 31.—Dispatches to the Mexican Herald and El Imparcial, from Chihuahua and Torreon, state that telegraphic communication between these points and Ciudad Juarez, opposite El Paso, have been interrupted and that trains were many hours late.

Reports from Torreon state that on account of cutting of wires and burning of several bridges on the Mexican Central Road, the through passenger train south did not arrive, and a train was made up at Gomex Palacio to proceed to Mexico City. Passengers arriving at Chihuahua on a northbound train say that an hundred revolutionists raided Pueblo Rosales and sacked two stores. They demanded $500 from two prominent families. Mayor Jose Angel Robeles was made a prisoner and the rebels killed a citizen.

Vera Cruz telegrams to El Imparcial say that Federals retook Ojitlan, Vera Cruz, on Saturday, dispersing the rebels, who left dead and wounded, after a sharp fight.

It is thought that the Revolutionists have fortified themselves at Soyaltpec.

FATAL WRECK ON C.P.R. BRAKEMAN LOST LIFE

Robert Lane, Formerly of Stratford, Burnt to Death in Rear-End Crash Followed by Fire.

BAD ACCCIDENT AT THAMESFORD

The Trains Came Together in a Blinding Snowstorm Yesterday Afternoon—Depot Narrowly Escaped Destruction.

Brakeman Robert Lane, formerly of Stratford, and who boarded on Adelaide street, here, was burned to death at Thamesford, ten miles east of London, yesterday afternoon, shortly after 4 o'clock, when in a binding snowstorm C. P. R. way freight No. 645, en route from Toronto to London, crashed into the van of local freight No. 87, also westbound, as it was standing on the main line, while Conductor J. J. Fitzpatrick, of London, went into the station to get his orders.

Lane's body was so horribly charred that recognition was absolutely impossible.

Almost immediately after the collision the caboose and two freight cars ahead of it, which were telescoped, took fire, and burned so fiercely that it was only by the hardest kind of work that the flames were kept from licking up the station and many other freight cars.

AN AWFUL FIRE.

Time after time it seemed as though the gale would drive the flames faster than the little band of fire-fighters could bring buckets of water and shovelsful of snow to block them.

The fire did get a start on the frame building, but the men worked desperately and finally won out.

The whole front of the building, however, is charred today.

When the fire in the cars finally burned itself out and the smoking ruins were searched, the railwaymen were horrified to find a body, from which the head, arms and legs had been burned off completely.

THE MISSING BRAKEMAN.

Inquiry began at once. Conductor Kirkpatrick said he thought his brakeman, Lane, had gone back to watch for trains following. Someone else had seen him, it was said, only a few minutes before the collision, carrying parcels from the caboose into the station. When last seen Lane was on the rear end of the caboose, and although no one could identify him positively there is no doubt that was he who was killed.

DIDN'T SEE THE FREIGHT.

Engineer John Kennedy, of London, who was in the cab of the engine pulling freight No. 545, said he did not see the freight standing in the station until he was within ten car lengths of it. He then jammed on the emergency brake, but it was too late, and when he struck the caboose his train was going about seven or eight miles an hour. His engine went right through the caboose and piled into the cars ahead by telescoping them. They started to burn at once, and the rest of the cars were cut loose and pulled away a safe distance.

Then the cars on freight 645 were pulled away. The engine, however, had to stay, as the front trucks had left the tracks. It was somewhat scorched, and the front was smashed in. Engineer Kennedy escaped absolutely unhurt. Engineer Kennedy said he heard no signals whatever to warn him that there was a train ahead.

The operators claim that they had allowed local No. 87 ten minutes, which they deemed ample time, before they allowed extra 645 to go on.

AN INQUEST WILL BE HELD.

As soon as possible after the collision the auxiliary from London was called, and in a short time had the wreckage cleared away, and the track that had been torn up relaid. The engine of 645 was replaced on the tracks and sent to Toronto to be repaired.

Coroner Dr. Ness, of Ingersoll, was notified, and an inquest commenced at Thamesford last night, at which the testimony of Conductor Fitzpatrick, of London, in charge of local No. 87; Conductor Orendorff, Toronto, in charge of extra No. 645; Brakeman Arthur Kelly, of freight No. 87; Brakeman John Atkinson, of No. 645; Engineer

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FIVE YEARS IN "PEN" FOR BODY SNATCHER

John McSorley Sentenced This Morning By Judge Douglas.

[Canadian Press.]

Cayuga, Jan. 31.—John McSorley, who pleaded guilty to body-snatching, was today sentenced to five years in the penitentiary by Judge Douglas.

McSorley removed the newly-buried body of an aged man and shipped it to Montreal in a barrel marked "Turkeys." The barrel was opened in the G. T. R. freight sheds.

RECIPROCITY PACT BOOMS HURON

Splendid Fruit Orchards Around Goderich Being Leased.

REOPENING SALT WORKS

Hundred and Forty Thousand Dollar Breakwater To Be Rushed to Completion.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Goderich, Jan. 30.—Connolly Bros., contractors, of Montreal, who have the contract to build the 600-foot cement breakwater in Goderich harbor at a cost of $140,000, have arrived here with eight carloads of machinery, and are making expensive preparations to go ahead with the work. It is expected a large number of men are to be engaged, and the work rushed.

The anticipation of reciprocity is bearing fruit in this community already, instructions having reached town to get the North American chemical salt plant in running order at as early a date as possible. This salt works are the only one in town making the higher grades of salt, and have been lying idle for a long time.

Parties are leasing all the splendid fruit orchards of the county of Huron, and are laying plans to improve the orchards in many ways, the farmer contracting to accept a lump sum for his orchard in future. The fruit will be picked, packed by the leasers, and the orchards put in splendid condition, according to the most improved methods.

FINKLE KNEW NOTHING OF ALLEGED BRIBE

The Oxford County Graft Investigation Concluded This Morning.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Woodstock, Jan. 31.—The Oxford County graft investigation ended today. This morning it was shown that S. M. Fleet's accounts were audited by D. O. Cameron and M. C. Elliott, of Ingersoll, and found perfectly correct. All grants were exhausted for one year, and Fleet had to pay out of his own pocket.

Judge Finkle's evidence was heard this morning at his house, and he positively stated that he knew nothing of the $600 check or of any money used at the time of the arbitration. He knew of no wrong-doing whatever. Judge Snyder and Messrs. Johnston and Cameron left this morning.

LADY MISSIONARY LEAPS OVERBOARD

Commits Suicide While Suffering From a Nervous Breakdown.

New York, Jan. 31.—The death of Miss Alice Darije, of Newark, N. J., a missionary in China, is announced in cable dispatches received here. She had suffered a nervous breakdown from overwork, and was on her way home to America on furlough when she committed suicide by leaping overboard from the Pacific mail steamship Manchuria on Friday while the vessel was steaming between Shanghai and Nagasaki.

LONDON TOWNSHIP MAN CLAIMS THE COLT

Mixup Over a Seizure Made by a Bailiff.

A mixup as a result of a seizure of a colt by the sheriff from John May, of London Township, will probably have to be straightened out before the county judge in a couple of days.

A few days ago the property of John May was put under seizure, including a colt, which George May claims is his property. Through his solicitor, Mr. E. W. Scatcherd, he has claimed the horse, which is valued at $125, and $25 damages.

HOT FAT STARTS FIRE.

Bristol, R. I., Jan. 31.—Hot fat in the kitchen of the Soldiers' Home here today started a fire which destroyed the main building and a dormitory. The inmates, who escaped uninjured, took refuge in the other buildings of the institution. Loss about $20,000

A SEVERE BLOW AT SUFFRAGETTES

Mrs. Billington Greig Turns on Her Old Friends.

PANKHURSTS DENOUNCED

Leaders of Movement Are Held Not Sufficiently Daring.

London, Jan. 30.—The militant suffragettes have suffered a severe blow through the withdrawal of one of their most prominent members. Mrs. Billington Greig, who was one of the organizers of the movement and who showed her devotion to the cause by going to prison, by chaining herself to railings and by interrupting meetings, has now resigned from the Woman's Freedom League and declared herself opposed to militancy. She has tried it in all its methods and found it wanting.

The suffragettes could have borne her defection had she merely resigned and held her peace, but Mrs. Greig felt the need of letting her friends and enemies know the reasons for her action, and in a series of articles she has been arraigning the various militant societies with which she has been connected.

Toward the Pankhursts and the Women's Social and Political Union she is particularly severe. She accuses Mrs. Pankhurst of having "torn up the constitution of the union," and of demanding votes for woman yet denying votes to the members of the organization. She says:

"The Women's Social and Political Union now depends upon personal dominance for its existence. The leaders impose a yoke of emotional control by which the very virtues of the members are exploited; they produce a system of mental and spiritual slavery."

Flirted With Rebellion.

And again:

"The organizers of the Social and Political Union dared not make the movement the mouthpiece of revolt. They chose to indulge only in so much militancy as would attract attention and keep the public and the politician aware of them. They coquetted with rebellion. They made revolution into a political red herring. They started in the political world a gigantic game of bluff, to which every other consideration has been sacrificed.

"The emancipation-in-a-hurry spirit has eaten up the spirit of emancipation. Daring to advertise in an unconventional way, the movement has dared nothing more. It has cut down its demand from one of sex equality to one of votes on a limited basis. It has suppressed free speech on fundamental issues. It has gradually edged the working class element out of the ranks.

"It has become socially exclusive, punctiliously correct, gracefully fashionable, ultra respectable and narrowly religious. It pays for its one breach of decorum with additional circumspection in all other directions. 'I do interrupt meetings, but I am a perfect lady,' expresses the present poverty of spirit; 'I knocked off a policeman's helmet, but I only want a little thing—a quite respectable little thing—a vote.' This is banal. One loathes to hear it. One loathes to write it. But it is true."

And further on she says:

"Until the Women's Social and Political Union had been transformed into a trinitarian dictatorship, all women's suffrage societies were pledged to sex equality. They all demanded the franchise for women on the same terms as it is or may be granted to men. They asked for equal sex rights in voting. But the Women's Social and Political Union abandoned this claim. It flung away the basis of principle."

The Woman's Freedom League is not spared. Mrs. Greig declares that it stultified itself by subservience to the other organization and has destroyed its own potentialities by a policy of weak imitation and weaker adulation.

Though Mrs. Billington Greig condemns militancy, she admits it has undoubtedly hastened the day of suffrage legislation.

EXPLOSION AT ERIE.

Erie, Pa., Jan. 31.—A coal trestle with machinery designed to load and load vessels at the rate of a car a minute, was blown up by nitroglycerine early today, and a huge hole was torn into the side of Mary C. Elphicke, a steel ore boat anchored 150 feet away. The company building the trestle employs only union men.

OXFORD GRAFT PROBE REOPENED

Commission Inquires Into the Charges of Buchanan.

CARELESS ACCOUNTING

Nothing But Receipts as Records of Money Paid Out to Workmen.

Woodstock, Jan. 30.—Oxford graft charge inquiry reopened here this afternoon before Judge Snyder.

Today's proceedings dealt with the sale of the gravel road. Buchanan had demanded that the commission investigate what the town of Ingersoll, through its representative on the county council board, S. M. Fleet, did with the money they received from the Government good roads fund. The town of Ingersoll got $10,000 from this fund. The endeavor to get at the various expenditures revealed what his lordship termed an amazing and a dangerous state of affairs.

Although Councillor Fleet had the handling of all this money, paid the men for the roadwork, no cash book was kept.

In 1909 Councillor Fleet charged the county $162 for his services in disbursing the money, but he could produce absolutely no record of the transactions except the receipts.

E. F. B. Johnson, commenting on this said: "The inquiry turns upon the fact whether or not these receipts are genuine, and this is a pretty hard matter to get at."

It further developed that none of the village and township accounts for roadwork had been audited, the council having decided that the sum of $60 was too expensive, and that the money might as well be saved. He explained that the same method was followed by Councillor Buchanan when he had charge of the department, although in that instance, declared Mr. Fleet, Buchanan kept neither receipts nor time books.

This afternoon all of the members of the investigating committee went into the box and declared that they knew of no further evidence, and were satisfied to rest the various cases.

The Road Sale.

When the inquiry opened in the morning the commission entered upon the investigation of the sale of the Tillsonburg and Port Burwell road to the county, by which someone is charged with having made $1,000.

A number of witnesses, including several bank managers, will be called to prove if possible that the money actually paid by the county was more than it could have been bought for if there hadn't been any graft in the deal.

Mr. Bowler, who was secretary-treasurer of the road, said that it had been suggested in the board of directors that the figures should be juggled with in some way in order that the company get more of the road than the county was entitled to give.

Mr. Bowler denied that he ever made a cent out of the deal illegitimately, or that any of the arbitrators profited.

Mr. E. F. B. Johnston, for the county, made a somewhat lengthy statement, in which he declared, in connection of certain rumors, that there had been no attempt to limit the extent of the investigations.

Buchanan had received no favors at his hands, nor was he looking for any from anyone connected with the inquiry.

No suggestion that the inquiry be choked off had been made by anyone, although there had been rumors that attempts were being made to laugh the whole thing down. As far as he was concerned, if there was any degree of failure about the investigation it was due entirely to the fact that certain parties had not come forward to tell their stories under oath, not by any attempt by anybody from the outside. He was absolutely free and unhampered to go on with the proceedings, and proposed to do so, despite insinuations that had been made to the contrary. The solicitor for the county further severely scored those who had circulated the stories about an attempted settlement of the whole, an attempted settlement of the whole, inquiry in favor of those accused, and spoke about there being several people in the county and elsewhere who had little regard for the truth.

A stand to hold an iron, provided with a screw clamp to prevent its being knocked from an ironing board, has been patented by a Wisconsin man.

TRAVERS REFUSED TO LEAVE DIRECTORATE

Unless Given Absolute Assurance That Keeley Mine Will Be Developed.

Toronto, Jan. 30.—W. R. Travers, at a meeting of the directors of the Keeley mine, refused absolutely to resign from the directorate unless given positive assurance that the mine would be developed by the company, and not sold to other parties.

Remains Firm.

Despite the efforts of crown officers, and the men engaged in winding up the bank's affairs, Travers was obdurate. He bases his refusal to resign on his belief that the mine is so rich that it will yet produce enough ore to make unnecessary the double liability on the shareholders.

Edward Wettlaufer, manager of the Wettlaufer-Lorain Company's Cobalt plant, said today:

"I will say this much. Those now in charge of the Keeley mine, which immediately adjoins our property, have during the last three months been trying their best to make the best of a bad situation.

Plant in Good Shape.

"They have now a well equipped plant. All the machinery is there. Enough machinery has been supplemented by some American company. Of course I can't say whether or not the Keeley will prove another Wettlaufer, but the least they can do is to develop it now that they have the plant to do so."

The lengthy statement given by Travers to the police will not be made public for several reasons. One is that the crown wish to hold it in reserve for further prosecutions, while the other is that many of Travers' statements are contradictory, and the defence counsel could easily pick flaws in it.

The crown will endeavor to separate the wheat from the chaff, and while using the information given in the statement, will take care that it is not filed as a court record.

WELLESLEY MURDER INQUEST ADJOURNED

Coroner Decides Not to Bring in Any Verdict on Present Evidence.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Berlin, Jan. 30.—So little that was worth while was brought out at the Lobinski murder inquest at Wellesley this afternoon that Coroner Dr. Gladstone decided that it was useless to bring in any verdict, and the hearing was further adjourned until Feb. 15.

The interest that is being taken in the terrible affair was manifested by the presence of a crowd of farmers who gathered for miles and completely filled the hall where the evidence was being heard. General disappointment was felt when it was known that the efforts of the police to trace the murderer have been unavailing.

Philip and Martin Nowak, on the stand, accounted for their movements on the night of Jan. 11 by showing that they were at the home of their brother-in-law, Mr. Sobick, near Watcheo. They played cards until nearly 1 o'clock, and then went home. They had not seen Lobinski for many weeks. This testimony was fully corroborated by other members of the Nowak family.

Saw Two Men.

John Hornsberger, neighbor of the murdered man, said he was awakened at 2 o'clock Thursday morning by furious driving and looking out of the window saw two men in a cutter driving either horse or team as fast as they could, going towards Erbsville. There were no bells.

John Runnig, another neighbor, saw the next two men wearing heavy fur coats driving toward Lobinski's house late on Wednesday night. He could not tell the exact hour. Their faces were hid by big coat collars.

Evidence was also given by Tony Hintz, Eph Rumstedler, Henry Houl Hintz, Eph Rumstedler, Henry Houl and Rudy Leis. The last named identified the purse found in the house after discovery of the murder, in which he stated Lobinski had a $20 gold piece a week before the tragedy, but which was empty when found.

Detective Boyd has several other clues which will be followed up, and he will be given every assistance by Lobinski's neighbors, who are desirous that the mystery shall be solved.

Herman Dietrich, proprietor of Bamberg Hotel, informed the jury that there never was any deal on to sell his hotel to the Nowak brothers as was reported Lobinski had told his neighbor, Rudy Leis.

NEW YORK'S LOSS MONTREAL'S GAIN

Canadian Port Getting the Bulk of the Grain Carrying.

New York, Jan. 30.—Many great ocean steamships go out ballasted with water where once they carried grain. So the interstate commerce commission heard here today when it resumed the adjourned hearing relative to the alleged discrimination of railroad grain rates against New York in favor of Montreal. The witness who so testified was James T. Parker, of the firm of Parker & Graf, members of the New York produce exchange.

Mr. Parker contended that a continuation of the 5½-cent per bushel rate would result in New York losing all of its export grain business. As a matter of fact, he asserted, it had already been lost and he maintained that a rate of four cents per bushel in effect between May 15 and Nov. 15 is needed in order to encourage the movement by way of this port.

C. A. Legg, representing the Chicago Board of Trade, said he would serve notice on the railroads requiring them to submit in evidence the minutes and records of the meetings at which the ex-lake rail rates were fixed.

Yale Kneeland, a member of the firm of Powers, Son & Co., grain exporters, testified to schedules compiled from actual shipments which were intended to show that the railroads would make more money today if the four-cent rate on grain between Buffalo and New York was in force.

A. C. Featherhoff, manager of the freight department of the International Mercantile Marine Company's grain steamers, testified of the decline in grain shipments from New York, and said that recently the orders had been withdrawn from the New York service.

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A ROYAL SPAT

Alfonso's Mother and His Wife Not on Speaking Terms Now.

London, Jan. 30.—Court gossip from Madrid has it that the relations between young Queen Victoria and her mother-in-law, Queen Christina, have become strained to the breaking point. Queen Christina has not taken any part in the recent court festivities and has withdrawn almost entirely from intercourse with her son's family.

The dowager queen has never forgiven King Alfonso for neglecting to ask her advice on political questions, and for this change she blames hostile influence exercised by her daughter-in-law. There was much displeasantness from the moment the Spanish cabinet assumed an anti-clerical attitude. It grew worse daily, until now it amounts almost to a definite rupture.

One of the stories that is told in court circles is the following: In the nursery not long ago the royal children in the presence of their grandmother were amusing themselves with a jigsaw puzzle. The little Prince of the Asturias picked up a piece which had the picture of a monkey on it and asked his baby brother, 'Don't you think that's like grandma?' Queen Christina, furious at what she thought was an intentional rudeness caused by bad upbringing, slapped the child, which set up a howl. Just then Queen Victoria entered, and in an instant had taken in the scene. Without a word or a look at her mother-in-law she took the children away to her own rooms and the same evening there was a violent scene between King Alfonso and his mother. Since then Queen Christina has avoided her son's household.

O'BRIEN SPENDS MONEY FOR BOUTS

Philadelphia Man Offers $11,000 for Feb. 8 Programme—Kaufman Wants Title.

[Canadian Press.]

New York, Jan. 31.—Al Kaufman has arrived here from California and admits that he really wants to fight Jack Johnson for the latter's title.

Kaufman is ready to meet Johnson in a six-round bout, at Jack O'Brien's Philadelphia arena, and as Johnson, like Barkis, is willin', it looks as if such a scrap will be carded for about March 1.

O'Brien, by the way, is going to pay out big money to make good his card for Feb. 8. Wolgast will receive $5,000 for his services, while K. O. Brown will take down $2,500. Abe Attell will get $1,500 for six rounds, with Patsy Kline, whose bit will not be less than $1,000, while Joe Coster and Tommy O'Toole will split $1,200. This makes a total of $11,000 for the fighters alone, but O'Brien expects a crowd of seven thousand spectators and a $20,000 gate.

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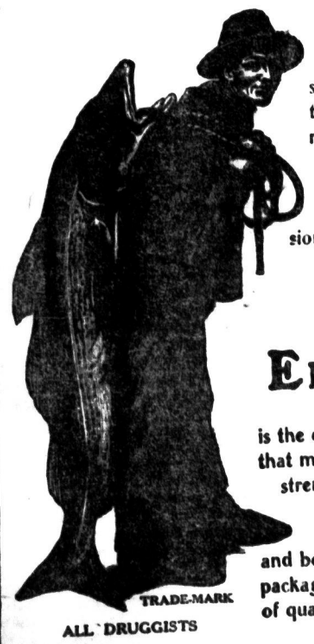
WANT TO JOIN THE NAVY

Toronto, Jan. 30. Postmaster W. S. Rogers has received applications from twenty young men anxious to join the Canadian navy. As in the British navy, the applicants must be between fifteen and seventeen years of age. Those accepted will take a two years' course at Halifax or Esquimalt, going on occasional short cruises to gain first-hand knowledge of navigation.

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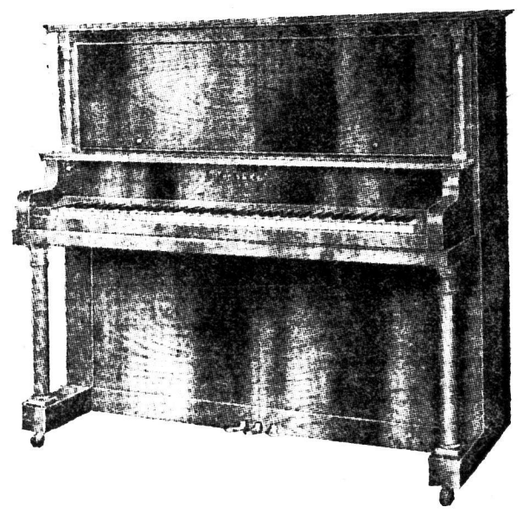
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Births, Marriages and Deaths.

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COLERICK—At Victoria Hospital, on Monday, Jan. 30, to Mr. and Mrs. James Colerick, a daughter.

DEATHS.

HICKSON—At the family residence, Elsdon street south, on Monday, Jan. 30, 1911, Elizabeth Goodrich, beloved wife of George H. Hickson.
Funeral on Thursday afternoon from above address, at 2:30 (service at 2), to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. 3u

SHARMAN—On Monday, Jan. 30, 1911, at 69 Richmond street, Sarah Ann, relict of the late John L. Sharman.
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Boston, Jan. 30.—The anniversary of the death of Charles I., King of England, was observed at services held today in several of the Episcopal Churches, including the Church of the Advent and the Church of St. John the Evangelist.

"St. Charles the Martyr," as he has been termed in the Anglican Church calendar, was beheaded on Jan. 30, 1649.

According to some ecclesiastical historians, he died in defence of the Anglican faith.

SEALED TENDERS, ADDRESSED TO the undersigned, and indorsed "Tender for Alterations, Examining Warehouse, Toronto, Ont.," will be received at this office until 4 p.m. on Monday, Feb. 13, 1911, for the work mentioned.

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ONTARIO ESTIMATES WILL BE OUT TODAY

Provincial Treasurer Matheson Will Have this Innings.

Toronto, Jan. 30.—In order that there may be no delay in the business of the Legislature, Sir James Whitney moved a resolution in the Legislature today, which was carried, that on and after Monday next Government orders shall be placed on the order paper. In doing so he explained that there was no reason to apprehend anything like hurry, but it could be seen that there were no Government orders on the order paper, which, on Mondays, is always the rule. He stated that at some time during the session it might be desirable to take up Government orders on Mondays, and for that reason he wished to have the necessary permission of the House.

Hon. Col. Matheson introduced two motions, one that the House go into committee of ways and means, and the other that it go into committee of supply. The Provincial Treasurer will bring down the main estimate for 1912 tomorrow, as well as the supplementary estimates for this year.

Sir James Whitney moved, seconded by Mr. McDougal (West Ottawa), that the thanks of the Legislature be conveyed to the Imperial Government for the gift of the journals of the Lords and Commons for the last ten years, and the acts of the privy council and other historical volumes, which have been presented to the Legislative library. The thanks of the House also will be conveyed to various individuals for the valuable contributions made to the library. The official thanks of the House will be forwarded to the imperial authorities through the Lieutenant-Governor and the Governor-General.

Hon. Mr. Cochrane introduced a consolidated act respecting the culling and measuring of sawlogs cut on public lands.

Mr. Studholme gave notice of a bill to amend the municipal act.

PETROLEA TODAY TAKES OVER HOSPITAL

The Magnificent Englehart Gift Formally Handed to the Municipality.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Petrolea, Jan. 31.—Petrolea this afternoon celebrates the formal handing over of the one hundred thousand dollar memorial hospital donated to the town by J. L. Englhart, chairman of the Temiskaming Railway commission.

The building is a beautiful one, and was the magnificent residence of Mr. Englehart, who had it entirely remodelled and equipped as an up-to-date hospital. Miss Barker, of Lindsay, has been selected as lady superintendent, but as yet no other appointments have been made.

The bequest was made as a result of a request contained in the will of Mrs. Englehart, who desired that her home be equipped as a hospital and donated to the town. It is a memorial to that lady, and will be known as the "Charlotte Eleanor Englehart Hospital."

The building is a magnificent red brick structure, two stories, and is located in the centre of a fine park, with golf links and other places for recreation.

A large number of prominent men are present, including Hon. W. J. Hanna, Dr. Bruce Smith, inspector of hospitals and charities, physicians and representatives from all the municipalities of the county of Lambton.

MEDICAL MISSIONARIES FIGHTING THE PLAGUE

Would Not Leave the Field Now Even If Ordered Home.

[Canadian Press.]

New York, Jan. 31.—Little alarm is felt at the headquarters of the various denominational foreign missionary organizations here for the safety of missionaries in North China, where the plague is raging.

The Presbyterians, Methodists and Congregationalists are the people who have the most extensive educational and medical branches in the plague locality. The Reformed Church of America has mission stations just below the line.

The board of foreign missions of the Reformed Church of America has received a letter from Dr. John H. Smoley, a medical missionary in charge of a hospital at Sio-Khe, who says:

"I am glad to say we are all well here in spite of the fact that hundreds have died of the plague in our village. I have inoculated more than sixty persons this week, with about fifty per cent of successes."

None of the missionaries will be recalled, no matter how bad the plague becomes. The secretary of the Presbyterian board of foreign missions declares that even if the board took such a step the missionaries would not obey.

CANADIAN ATTITUDE ON PAPER AND PULP

Mr. Fielding Makes Clear Ottawa's Interpretation of the Point.

Ottawa, Jan. 30. In the Commons today, Mr. Maclean sought an explanation of the reported statement of the chairman of the American Newspaper Publishers' Association's committee on paper, made in Washington, to the effect that paper made from wood cut on private limits would be admitted free of duty from Canada to the United States as soon as the reciprocal trade agreement concluded at Washington last week became law.

"I am afraid," replied the Minister of Finance, "that we will have to leave to our American friends the interpretation of their items. What we are clear about is the interpretation on our own side. They make a condition respecting the terms upon which they will admit free paper. There may be some room for dispute as to their own interpretation of this condition; we must leave that to them. But on our side of the line we have a clear understanding that until they admit paper of the kinds of specified from all parts of Canada we will not give them the reciprocal advantage of free paper in Canada."

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DARING M'CURDY FELL INTO GULF

Canadian Aviator Makes a Sensational Flight.

THE GOAL WAS IN SIGHT

Drops When Ten Miles From Shore on His Key West-Havana Attempt.

Havana, Jan. 30.—One of the most spectacular flights in an aeroplane ever essayed by an aviator failed of complete success this afternoon by less than ten miles, when J. A. D. McCurdy was forced to land in the water ten miles from the entrance of Havana harbor because his supply of lubricating oil had become exhausted.

Starting from the aviation field on the outskirts of Key West at 7:32 this morning, the daring young Canadian flyer held his course direct for this city.

Just when success seemed his he saw his engine was running hot, due to the fact that the supply of lubricants was exhausted and he was forced to descend on the surface of the water which within sight of his coveted goal and almost within sound of the cheering multitude that had gathered to greet him. It was a bitter disappointment to McCurdy, who had waited at Key West for a week for favorable weather to essay his self-imposed task.

Immense Crowd on Hand.

News that McCurdy was finally to attempt the over-water flight was carried from Key West early in the day and the residents of the city at once prepared for a holiday. Numerous establishments shut down to give their employees an opportunity to greet the aviator.

The sun shone brightly, dispersing the early morning haze and housetops and other points of vantage were jammed with enthusiastic men, women, and children, all anxious to witness the finish of the most ambitious flight for a prize ever attempted by an aeroplanist. Even the government officers were closed for the morning, and the occupants hurried to Morro Castle, where they took positions that would give them a good view of McCurdy as he entered the bay and flew over the city toward Camp Columbia, where a landing place had been arranged.

Saw Torpedo Turn.

There was a long, worrisome wait, and there were several false alarms, until the signal finally given by the observator stationed on the lookout wall of the castle that he had finally "picked up" the smoke of the flotilla of torpedo boats and destroyers that were acting as attendants to the air craft. The boats were headed direct for the harbor entrance, and everyone tried hard to catch a glimpse of the bird-like machine hovering above the decks of the speedy craft.

A few minutes after the torpedo boats were sighted they were seen to stop and then turn back on their original course. This was the first word that the aviator was in trouble, and the disappointment of the spectators was acute.

Was Not Even Splashed.

McCurdy made his descent about half-way between the Terry and the Petrolea. His drop was witnessed by those on board both ships. Both vessels were alongside him within five minutes. To the amazement of all, he was sitting calmly in his regular position in his machine. He was not wet, and was absolutely unhurt. McCurdy himself was unable to explain why he was not, at least splashed with water.

Aviator Deeply Disappointed.

Shortly afterwards a wireless dispatch was received explaining the reason for the mishap. It was very brief, simply stating that the supply of lubricants had run out, and that in order to escape destruction McCurdy had been forced to descend. The aeroplane was equipped with pontoons, and he was picked up by one of the convoy, unhurt, but very much disappointed.

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LONDON, TUESDAY, JAN. 31.

AN INSINCERE PERFORMANCE.

The Eastern and Western organs of the Federal Opposition are playing different tunes. The Eastern organs are caterwauling over the imagined downfall of Canadian industry. Our local contemporary is especially lugubrious. In the 2½ and 5 per cent. reduction of the implement duties it sees a dreadful portent. "Thus the process will go on," it moans, "until every industry in this country, with its Canadian workmen, will be fighting for its life."

Contrast this with the tune of the chief Western organ of the party, the Winnipeg Telegram. The Telegram calls the reciprocity agreement "innocuous," "a huge joke," "a stage play." "There is not likely to be any wild outburst of resentment or ecstasy in any part of the Dominion," its adds, turning a deaf ear to its Eastern contemporaries. It goes on:

"There was much noisy promise of tariff reductions that would tame the proud heart of the manufacturer and incidentally extend substantial benefit to the consumer, but a close scrutiny of the reciprocal arrangement arrived at reveals NO SEMBLANCE OF FISCAL CONVULSION OR OF SERIOUS FISCAL DISTURBANCE."

The Telegram says the western farmers get not a morsel of relief from the paltry reduction of duties on agricultural implements that "over protected industry." The Canadian Government, it adds, evidently entered into reciprocity negotiations with the idea of providing pretexts for shelving the duty of tariff revision. Clearly they have had in view "the consummation of an arrangement that would offend nobody, help nobody, and at the same time postpone the evil day upon which the Canadian tariff must be relieved of its glaring inequalities."

There you have the Opposition campaign in a nutshell—the Eastern wing of the party crying that the Government has plunged the country into a fiscal revolution leading to a political revolution; the Western wing denouncing the Government because it has not made deeper cuts in the tariff, and belittling the trade agreement as helpful and hurtful to nobody.

AN EPOCH-MAKING BOOK.

Appearing about a year ago, Mr Norman Angell's book, "Europe's Optical Illusion," made a profound sensation among thinking people. The nations have been considering this lucid and businesslike plea for peace American, French, German, Spanish, Dutch, Swedish and Norwegian editions have already followed the English publication. No doubt the Russians make use of a French edition smuggled in.

A second English edition has just been issued, much enlarged and improved, under the title, "The Great Illusion." The price puts the book within everybody's reach, and it ought to be circulated by missionaries to the Christian heathen. Why not colporteurs for such a work? Perhaps it is not infallible, but it is stimulating to the conscience and yields good food for thought. "Public Opinion" says that when the balance sheets of history are finally adjusted it will be found that this book has had a revolutionary effect on the thought of man and on his ultimate social well-being.

One of the main arguments for war and armaments is that men are fighters by nature, and that human nature never materially changes. But Mr. Angell declares that men fight naturally not with one another but against the unwise. if man fought by original nature with his fellow, he would be an exception in the order of nature. Mr. Angell ignores here the bullterrier and the game cock; perhaps he regards them as perverted by breeding at human hands. However, the late Professor James made a striking statement shortly before his death on the substitution of struggle with natural forces for the war spirit, coinciding with Mr. Angell's thought. As for the absurd notion that human nature never changes, there is no need of serious discussion on that point. The warrior temper has been itself an acquired nature, and may decline more easily than it grew up. Co-operation within a species is more normal, according to Mr. Angell, than conflict, and in these late days development of human character as of institutions, seems to accelerate.

But armaments, it will be said, are a business proposition: they prevent war itself and secure trade. Not so, says Mr. Angell. They are an enormous expense, and among the most prosperous and happy populations of the world are the Dutch, the Danes, the Swiss and the Belgians, who possess little military power. Would Holland be worse off tomorrow if incorporated in the German Empire? Only so far as it would share in the taxation and conscription, which make life in the fatherland no sweet, glad song. But that seems to be danger enough. And what would happen to England's commerce if a robber protectionist country took her dependencies and built a tariff fence round them against the world? Germany certainly did not lose by the war of 1870, the very cost of which was paid in full by France. But, of course, Mr. Angell argues well that Germany loses every year by her militarism more than she stands ever to make up, and so with the other powers.

Ah, but Honor calls men to war sometimes. If Russia does England an injury, Mr. Angell replies, it is futile to kill Russian peasants. Moreover, state rivalries are growing fainter and into their place, just as in the seventeenth century religious strife gave way to national, is coming the new conflict of interests. "In a thousand respects association cuts across state boundaries which are purely conventional, and renders the division of mankind into independent and warring states a scientific ineptitude. The real psychic and moral divisions are not as between nations, but as between opposing conceptions of life."

The great thing in Mr. Angell's book is after all his calm, gentle and clear insistence that the business of mankind is increasingly co-operative, politically and socially, and less and less the old barbaric warfare and preparation for it. He shows clearly that through the interlacing of interests no country can strike a blow at another without inflicting self-injury. It is an economic impossibility for one nation to seize or destroy the wealth of another, or for one nation to enrich itself by subjugating another. If Germany invaded England and paralyzed her commerce, Germany herself, so dependent upon British commerce, would be equally paralyzed.

TRADING IN SCANDAL.

The London Times professes to be in a high state of moral indignation over a new line of literary enterprise. It alleges that American women have become a business of bribing servants in aristocratic houses to furnish details of scandal, which are sold to American newspapers.

All Americans cannot buy or marry their way into the British nobility. As the remainder of them want to know what is happening in that charmed circle, it is possible that shrewd middlemen, or middlewomen, are turning the republican curiosity into shekels by bringing supply and demand together. The business assigns a role to Mr. James Yellowplush not in keeping with popular notion of him. It is hard to picture the stolid looking and impassive English butlers and waiter keeping their eyes and ears open and hurriedly making notes on their cuffs in the intervals of the courses between soup and wine. To find scandal in the upper circles it is scarcely necessary to stoop. to such methods. Pleats of savory stories of the smart set are unfolded in the divorce courts of the country. The Times need not look far to find social delicacies no less highly spiced than those purchased from the servants' halls for American consumption. It might reserve its pious wrath for the unexpurgated report of divorce cases in its own columns.

The regular debate on Senate reform took place in the House of Commons yesterday and inspired the usual academic interest.

The United States tin-plate, lumber and paper trusts are in full cry against the deal with Canada. And the trusts have hitherto had their way in Congress.

The Ottawa Citizen, Ottawa Journal and Kingston Standard, all Conservative, approve the reciprocity bargain. But, of course, they are deficient in loyalty and patriotism.

Mr. W. F. Maclean proposes that the reciprocity agreement be talked to death in the House of Commons. Mr. Maclean is almost equal to the feat intended.

The Toronto Telegram, to show its opposition to reciprocity, prints the picture of a tattered Union Jack, with the inscription, "Shot full of holes, but still flying." This outburst suggests that there is some imperfection in the latest statistics of the Province.

Mrs. Crane, "the woman who cleaned up Kalamazoo," is to talk to the Women's Canadian Club on municipal housekeeping. If the lady hears there is no garbage removal system in London, her remarks may be more forceful than flattering.

The Stratford Herald, Conservative, is thankful that it gave no publicity to the exploded charge that General Manager Travers subscribed to the Fielding fund. "Low-grade tactics" the Herald calls such conduct. "Conservative politicians and press should keep aloof from picayune methods," it adds. London Free Press, please copy.

Two Boston churches yesterday celebrated the "martyrdom" of Charles the First. Nothing became that monarch's life like the leaving of it. The rest of it was a squalid story of duplicity. To try to canonize him is an insult to religion. Only a few fanatics in England attempt it, but, of course, in Boston there are people more Anglican than the English and more loyal than the King.

NOT SURE YET.

[Montreal Star, Conservative.]

What seems to strike people as strange is that our fiscal policy is to be reversed when the country is at the flood tide of prosperity.

Will this sudden change unsettle the conditions that have prevailed? We hope not, it is too soon to say.

REGRETS A GOOD THING.

[Toronto News, Conservative.]

The News recognizes that Washington has offered terms which it is difficult for Canada to reject, although we frankly regret that our trade is to be turned into American rather than into imperial channels.

ECONOMY.

[Houston Post.]

"You say he is too economical."

"Indeed he is; he mortgaged his home and bought an automobile in order to save street car fare."

USED TO SLOT MACHINES.

[Louisville Times.]

The matinee performance was about half over when a distracted-looking woman with a curly-headed youngster of 6 sought out the man in the box office. "There are boxes on your chairs in there," she began, "and they say drop a nickel in and get a box of candy."

"Yes, I see," asserted the man in the box office.

"Well," she continued indignantly, "I dropped a nickel in for my little girl."

"And couldn't you get the candy?" queried the box office man. "Wait, I'll see if we can get it out."

"Oh, yes," answered the woman, "I got the candy all right, but I couldn't get the nickel out."

And to the ticket man at least this remark furnished a more dramatic moment than any in the play.

NOTHING MUCH.

[Louisville Courier-Journal.]

"I don't know whether I ought to recognize him here in the city or not. Our acquaintance at the seashore was very slight."

"You promised to marry him, didn't you?"

"Yes, but [illegible]"

REASONS.

[Puck.]

Professor: Why did you come to college, anyway? You are not studying.

Willie Rabcab: Well, mother says it is to fit me for the presidency; Uncle Bill, to sow my wild oats; Sis, to get a chap for her to marry; and Pa, to bankrupt the family.

IMPLEMENT MAKERS TALK DIFFERENTLY.

[Hamilton Spectator, Conservative.]

That cut of 7 per cent in agricultural implements which for binding purposes isn't worth the snow off the end of the boat to the western fruit grower.

PROGRESS IN MILLINERY.

[Judge.]

What's the use of having fads
When it won't show?
If ears are pink and fair,
No one will know.

Hats grow bigger all the while,
Soon, I suppose,
Faces will go quite out of style,
Likewise, a nose.

Measles will be eclipsed this year,
So fashions say.
Chins are next to disappear—
They're quite outre.

So, indeed, we soon may see,
With eyes and ahead,
Treat our problems womankind
Has had to head.

SIR CHARLES DILKE.

[Montreal Witness.]

There is reason to believe that but for his moral fall, and its terrible publicity, Sir Charles Dilke would have been prime minister of Britain at some time. After Gladstone, he was in some respects, the strongest member of the Liberal group, which contained such names as Harcourt, Childers, Rosebery, Campbell-Bannerman, Granville, Herschell, Spencer, Mundella, Ripon, Kimberley, Aberdeen and Morley, and it was generally expected that he would lead the party a some time. He was in sympathy with the people, and with legislation having for its aim the people's amelioration. Many base men have died amid almost universal eulogy, and have been buried with pomp to a city's, if not a nation's, weeping.

SHE SAW MATTHEW.

[A. C. Benson, in the Atlantic.]

Matthew Arnold was sitting in his study one morning when a butler showed in an American lady and a small boy. The lady said: "Glad to make your acquaintance, Mr. Arnold. I have often heard of you, sir. No, don't trouble to speak, sir! I know how valuable your time is!" Then turning to the boy, she said, "This is him, Lenny, the leading bride and poet. Somewhat thicker than we have been led to expect!"

WARNS THE STAND-PATTERS.

[Montreal News.]

The party vicissitudes that followed tariff revision will be nothing compared to the rigor with which the American people will hold the Republican leaders responsible for the failure to give them reciprocity with Canada.

LOOKING FOR TROUBLE.

[Montreal Herald.]

It really is astonishing how many people were found yesterday who could tease out a criticism of what looks to the average man as a fair deal and a sensible arrangement.

THOSE ENGLISH COMMENTS.

[Chicago Record-Herald.]

Mr. Taft, in using such innocent-looking phrases as "closer relations," and "greater intimacy," little thought that a secret scheme of annexing Canada would be discovered in London. But it has been. It has been. Poor Premier Laurier, poor Canadian cabinet, to have been so hoodwinked! Why, even the American people think a mere reciprocity agreement is the question, but, then, they are not diplomats, else they would see that Mr. Taft "clearly" hints at political union, though he uses diplomatic words.

TAFT'S NEIGHBORLY WORDS.

[Brantford Expositor.]

Canadians can find no fault with the language employed by President Taft in referring the reciprocity proposals to Congress. He concludes his message by calling Canada "our good neighbor." She has cost us nothing," he says, "in the way of preparations for defense against her possible assault, and she never will. She has sought to agree with us quickly when differences have disturbed our relations. She shares with us common traditions and aspirations. I feel I have correctly interpreted the wish of the American people by expressing in the arrangement now submitted to Congress for its approval their desire for a more intimate and cordial relationship with Canada. I therefore earnestly hope that the measure will be promptly enacted into law."

COULDN'T PREVENT IT.

[Hamilton Herald, Independent.]

It is noticeable that most of the Canadian objection to the new arrangement is based on the probable effects resulting from the free admission of Candian natural products into the States. But it should be considered that this is a matter over which the Canadian Government has no control. Without any reciprocity negotiations it is in the power of the United States at any time to give free admission to natural products from Canada. Even the objectors would hardly propose to check the exportation of our foodstuffs and raw material to the United States by the imposition of export duties.

"Pneumonia"

Pneumonia is nothing more or less than "Lung Fever," or as it used to be called, "Inflammation of the Lungs" and the results come entirely from a local source; such as taking a violent cold.

There is more or less difficulty in breathing; a cough, at first dry, but soon accompanied by raising a thick, sticky, rusty-colored matter, composed of a mixture of phlegm and blood.

There is only one way to prevent Pneumonia, and that is to cure the cold just as soon as it appears. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup will do this quickly and effectively.

Mrs. G. W. Bowman, Pattullo, Ont., writes: "Three years ago I caught a cold which ended in a severe attack of Pneumonia. Since that time, at the beginning of each winter, I seem to catch cold very easily. I have been so hoarse that I was unable to speak loud enough to be heard across the room. Last winter, however, a friend advised me to try Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, saying it had helped her. I bought a bottle and before it was half used I was completely cured. I also find it a good medicine for the children when they have colds."

Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup is put up in a yellow wrapper; three pine trees the trade mark; the price 25 cents.

Manufactured only by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

CITY HALL BUILT

Continued From Page One.

Scanlan, Schram, Hyman (father of Hon. C. S. Hyman), and Cousins.

The city clerk at this period in the history of London was drawing an annual salary of £50, the treasurer £100, the tax collector 2½ per cent on what he collected, the assessors £25 each, the inspector £40, and the high bailiff £25.

Building Committee Appointed.

A building committee was appointed on Monday, April 18, 1853, including: Murray Anderson, James Oliver and Samuel Barker.

The Architects.

The architects intrusted with the preparation of plans were W. B. Leather and S. Peters.

There was a great deal of dissatisfaction with the site selected on Richmond street, and a largely signed petition was circulated asking that the mill be erected on Dundas street.

This petition was, however, thrown out by the building committee, to whom it was referred by the council.

Plans were submitted to a special meeting of the council on May 22, but not much progress was made. New plans were called for, and on June 27, 1853, the by-law was passed for the work. But not until Sept. 4 were tenders received and accepted.

Cost of the Hall.

They amounted altogether to £7,501 (£37,505), including:

Cobblestone work, Miles & Scott, £350.
Brickwork, Windsor & Greene, £1,460.
Cut stone, Miles & Scott, £1,873.
Carpenter, joiner and iron work, Craig & Campbell, £2,624.
Plastering, Miles & Scott, £478.
Painting and glazing, £477.

It should be pointed out that $1 in the old days was as good as $2 at least now in the matter of building.

Work Begun in 1853.

Work was begun in 1853, while London was still a town. It was not until 1855 that London attained to the legal status of a city, and was incorporated accordingly.

The old city hall, although built for a town of less than 10,000 inhabitants, has in late years done duty for a city of five times that population.

It has witnessed the tragedy, the rise and fall, the gratification and the disappointment of ambitions in municipal, provincial and Dominion helds. It has seen the rise and fall of business interests and enterprises, the coming and going of businessmen within the confines of the city.

In all new and cold, impressive reserve it has looked on scenes of revelry and scenes of heartbreak and pathos for more than fifty years.

Laughs and Tears.

Thousands and thousands have tripped gaily through the mazes of the animated and lightsome dance within its walls.

In 1881 it was haunted for days by thousands of citizens, seeking to identify victims of the terrible disaster which attended the sinking of the ill-fated Victoria.

In 1885 the unfortunate West Londoners who had lost their homes and all their worldly goods in the great flood crowded beneath the refuge of its protecting roof.

Then on the tragically marked municipal election day of 1888, when Dr. John D. Wilson was elected mayor of London, not death within the walls of this grim old pile of gray stone and masonry when the floor fell in.

Here it has stood for long, unmoved through storm and stress of circumstances.

Not Much Change.

It has been repainted, refrescoed time and again. Alterations have been made on the lower floor, but for the most part it is today pretty much what it was back in the early fifties. But its knell at length has sounded. The grim old structure that has watched human lives, minion ambitions and human hopes and enterprises come and go, must in turn pass away itself before the relentless and unsentimental path of progress and improvement. It, too, must make room for new scenes in the ever shifting panorama of life and action.

SKATERS COLLIDE SKULL FRACTURED

Stratford Girl Meets With Accident at a Rink.

Stratford, Jan. 30.—While skating on the river Saturday afternoon, Florence, the 15-year-old daughter of School Inspector Wm. Irwin, was run into by a boy, who was skating swiftly during a hockey match, and suffered a fracture of the skull. Today she is much improved, and no serious results are anticipated.

Lady Aberdeen Circle, No. 120, Companions of the Forest, held an enjoyable "At Home" in the A. O. F. Hall tonight. The high chief companion and grand organizer were present, and delivered addresses. The new officers of Lady Aberdeen Circle are: Chief companion, Mrs. S. Walker; secretary, L. E. Claxton.

JUDGE BARRON AT PALMERSTON

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Palmerston, Jan. 30.—The cases of twenty-five Grand Trunk men were gone into today by Judge Barron, Superintendent Bowker, of London, had charge of the matter for the Grand Trunk. The men are greatly pleased at the spirit of fairness shown at the inquiry. Judge Barron leaves Wednesday for Niagara Falls.

CHAPMAN'S

Embroidery Edgings 5c to 50c
(FOR PATTERNS USUALLY MUCH MORE)

NATURALLY, WITH THE WHITE SALES in progress, there is a wide demand for just such edgings, and the fact that you can buy them for as little is reason why you ought to turn this occasion to the best advantage.

—Of Swiss, Nainsook and Cambric, in designs out of the ordinary in Edgings and Insertions, ranging from narrow widths to more elaborate floral and scroll effects in Skirtings.

—Sale prices 5¢, 10¢, 20¢, 25¢, 35¢ and 50¢ a yard.

Jacquard Roscoe Silk
(IN ALL THE EVENING SHADES)

—Lovely fabric for evening and summer dresses at an inexpensive price. Jacquard Roscoe Silk, semi-sheer weave, with small spots, woven in and adding to its lustrous beauty, in rose, light and Copenhagen blue, navy, maize, heliotrope, gray, navy and black. At, a yard ..... 35¢

Misses' Long Coats
(RIGHT UP TO THE MINUTE STYLES)

—Fine Winter Coats for young girls of 14, 16 and 18 years. Made of heavy diagonal cloth, in navy, brown and green; military collars and fancy buttons. Regular price $7.50, $8.50 and $10.00..... $5.00

White Irish Dress Linen 50c Yard

A DRESS LINEN OF QUALITY, and a width (45 inches) which cuts to good advantage in the making of summer dresses for women or children. It is woven of a firm, thread and will give the best of service. Exceptional value. A yard ..... 50¢

Yard-Wide Wrapperette 9c Yard

—What we don't sell today of this yard-wide Wrapperette at 9¢ a yard will be on sale tomorrow Wednesday. Suitable for quilt linings, wrappers, etc., in navy and white, gray and white and black and white.

Girls' Sailor Dresses $1.98

—Mothers don't need to spend the time making dresses when good navy blue serge dresses are to be had at $1.98. Of course, they were $3.00 and $3.50, which makes the bargain that much better. They are sailor dresses, with white serge fronts and trimmed with braid; sizes to fit girls 4 to 8 years.

—Ladies' Colored Silk Petticoats at $3.75

J. H. CHAPMAN & CO., 126, 128, 128½ DUNDAS STREET

NEW YORK PRODUCE MEN VOTE FOR RECIPROCITY

Mercantile Exchange Endorses Tariff Agreement With Canada.

[Canadian Press.]

New York, Jan. 31.—According to the Herald today, the executive committee of the New York Mercantile Exchange, whose members handle most of the agricultural produce coming to this city, has voted its indorsement of the Canadian reciprocity agreement, and it is expected that the exchange will ratify this by a formal vote of the members at their next meeting.

A statement accompanying the announcement of the executive committee's action is as follows:

"The reciprocity agreement will tend to minimize the fluctuations in the produce market, particularly in such staples as butter and eggs. Its adoption will be followed by some reduction in price on this side of the border, and probably by a slight increase in Canada. The new scale of prices will be fair for the farmer and will offer a much-needed relief to the consumer.

"It will be found that practically all the commission merchants are in favor of reciprocity with Canada. The duty on Canadian farm products, especially butter and eggs, which might be brought into this country, is practically prohibitive, as it was the intention of the framers of the law that it should be. Only at rare intervals when the price of American butter has gone up has it been possible to bring Canadian butter into the United States, and even then the risk was great and the profit small.

"There is a demand here which the American farmer cannot meet. The United States has 92,000,000 inhabitants and Canada about 8,000,000. There is no reason why that productive country to the north should not furnish supplies for feeding the people of the United States out of its surplus.

"The addition of Canada to our food supply territory should not hurt the farmer. There is room for all, and the stimulus of competition will help him in the long run."

GIRLS FIGHT FIREMEN

Made Hysterical by Blaze in Help Quarters of Detroit Hotel.

Detroit, Jan. 30. — Chambermaids, kitchen girls and other women employes of the Hotel Pontchartrain, to the number of 125, fought hysterically with firemen and police this afternoon when fire drove them from their quarters in the five-story building near Bates and Congress streets, directly in the rear of the Hotel Normandie. The young women feared that their best clothes were in peril, and with shrieks, sobs and curses resisted rescue.

The building is known as the Pontchartrain Annex, and its upper floors are occupied by servants and by part of the hotel laundry. There is an alley between the annex and the rear of the Pontchartrain, and into this the girls ran when driven from their rooms. Some were dragged away from trunks and dressers after the smoke had become so stifling that men could hardly breathe.

Flames were discovered about 2 o'clock in the basement, where the Gagnier paint shop is situated. In a very few minutes the entire cellar was a roaring furnace and the smoke was billowing up to the roof through the floors and eddies from the upper windows.

In the alley huddled the girls, redeyed and shivering. They clasped little bundles of belongings and were too engrossed in the misfortune that had befallen them to be embarrassed by the stares of bystanders. They were in their working clothes and wept unashamed when they realized that all their finery was ruined.

Within an hour after the first alarm the fire was practically extinguished.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is not a common, every-day cough mixture. It is a meritorious remedy for all the troublesome and dangerous complications resulting from cold in the head, throat, chest or lungs. Sold by all dealers.

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It is used by all the large Bakers and Caterers, as well as by the best home bakers and cooks. Food products that are produced in clean factories are best.

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THEIR REQUEST WAS WITHDRAWN

Ottawa, Jan. 30.—Finance Minister Fielding, replying to a question today, said that the Government had been asked by certain shareholders of the Farmers' Bank, through their solicitor, to delay the granting of a certificate to go business, but this request was later withdrawn. He also said that the Bankers' Association had written, stating there was some question of regularity in regard to the subscription. This was on the same day as the certificate was issued.

SARNIA FIREMAN HURT AT STRATFORD

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Stratford, Jan. 30.—Harry Jones, freight fireman on the G. T. R., from Sarnia to this city, fell off his engine on Saturday afternoon and sustained a fractured hip. He is at the General Hospital here.

PLAGUE SHORTENS TOUR.

Berlin, Jan. 31.—It was officially announced today that in view of the plague epidemic in the far east the tour of Crown Prince Frederick William will be terminated at Calcutta, from which city he will return home.

German representatives have been instructed to express the regrets of the Crown Prince at Bankok, Peking and Tokio and also to the United States and the Netherlands, to whose colonies a visit had been planned. According to the official communique the abandonment of the trip was determined upon the initiative of Chancellor Von Belchmann-Hollweg.

WOMEN'S COLLEGE BURNED.

Baltimore, Jan. 31.—Fire, which caused a panic and for a time threatened the lives of forty young women students, destroyed the main building of the Maryland College for Women at Lutherville, entailing a loss of $50,000 (insured). The students fled to the campus, half clad, where they huddled in shivering groups in the cold air. Later they were sheltered at neighboring cottages.

The college, formerly known as the Lutherville Seminary, was established in 1853.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

New York, Jan. 30.—Duca di Genova, Caledonia.
Portland—Hibernian.
Glasgow—Columbia, Pretorian.
Southampton—Adriatic.
Antwerp—Gothland.
Fiume—Carmania.
Alexandria—Cedric.
St. John—Corsican.

His Old Age Made Free From Suffering

BY GIN PILLS.

Annapolis, N.S.

"I am over 80 years of age, and have been suffering with Kidney and Bladder Trouble for fifteen years. I took doctors' medicine but got no help. I want to thank you for sending me the sample box of GIN PILLS.

"I have taken six boxes of GIN PILLS altogether, but got relief before I had taken near that amount. I had to get up some nights every fifteen minutes and had to use an instrument before I could urinate.

"Now, I can lie in bed four or five hours without getting up. I can say that GIN PILLS have nearly cured me, and I shall always keep a box in the house."

W. H. PIERCE.

Do as Mr. Pierce did, write us for a free sample box of GIN PILLS, and see for yourself how much they will do for you—then buy the regular size boxes at your dealer's—50c, or six boxes for $2 50. GIN PILLS are sold with a positive guarantee of money back if they fail to give prompt relief. National Drug and Chemical Company, Dept. G, Toronto.

THE WOMAN'S CORNER

Fine Feathers From Fine--and Unharmed--Birds



Here is shown a wealth of beautiful plumage that may be worn without thought of torture to our song birds. Ostrich feathers are carefully cut, and not torn off, as some seem to imagine. The operation gives no pain to the birds. The feathers of the aigret fall out naturally at the moulting season, and are simply picked up.

CYNTHIA GREY'S CORRESPONDENTS

Dear Miss Grey,—What will clean and brighten a sealskin cap? CLARA.

A.—If the fur is not badly worn, fuller's earth will make it look like a new cap. Fill the fur full of the powder and put cap in an airtight box over night. In the morning rub the powder through the fur thoroughly, then beat well in open air until powder is all out. Smooth with soft brush.

Dear Miss Grey,—1. Please tell me John D. Rockefeller's address. 2. Give me a remedy for a child with croup. INQUISITIVE.

A.—1. 26 Broadway, New York, N. Y. 2. Treat all colds and coughs. Keep bowels open. At night keep the child and his bed warm with hot water bottles. Keep bedroom well ventilated. If child is seized with attack put feet into a hot bath and wrap throat with compress wrung out of cold water. Give child a drink of warm water with little mustard or salt in it. If this does not cause vomiting, tickle the palate with your finger, as vomiting usually clears the throat and stops the choking spell.

Dear Miss Grey,—Please give some ideas as to how a girl should order when at dinner in a restaurant with a man. JANE.

A.—The man should order the dinner. If he asks you to make a suggestion as to dessert or salad, answer without hesitation, stating your preference—otherwise refrain from suggestion or critical comment.

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No. 8643—A Model For Dressy or General Wear.

A very simple but effective dress, suitable for school wear, if made of dark or serviceable material, or desirable for more dressy wear, if made of cashmere, albatross or other soft material. It could be of cashmere with yoke and sleeves of lace to give a guimpe effect, while of lawn or batiste and without the collar. It would be a neat, dainty party dress. The pattern is cut in four sizes—2, 4, 6, 8 years. It requires four yards of 24-inch material for the 4-year size.

A pattern of this illustration mailed to any address on receipt of 10 cents in silver or stamps.

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Please send above-mentioned pattern, as per directions given below, to

Name .....

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Measurement—Bust..... Waist.....

Age (If child's or misses' pattern).....

CAUTION.—Be careful to inclose above illustration and send size of pattern wanted. When the pattern is bust measure, you need only mark it 32, 34 or whatever it may be. When in waist measure, 22, 24, 26 or whatever it may be. If a skirt, give waist and length measure. When misses' or child's pattern, write only the figure representing the age. It is not necessary to write "inches" or "years." Patterns cannot reach you in less than one week from the date of order. The price of each pattern is 10 cents in cash or in postage stamps.

PATTERN DEPARTMENT, LONDON ADVERTISER.

Heart's Ease

There is a flower I wish to wear,
But not until first worn by you;
Heart's ease . . . of all earth's flowers most rare;
Bring it, and bring enough for two.
W. S. LANDON.

DAILY MENU

BREAKFAST.
Oranges.
Cereal and Cream. Fried Scallops.
Graham Gems. Toast.
Tea and Coffee.

LUNCHEON.
Cold Pork.
Stuffed Potatoes. Apple Sauce.
Whole Wheat Bread.
Waffles and Syrup.
Tea.

DINNER.
Yesterday's Soup.
Roast Shoulder of Lamb, Mint Sauce.
Canned Green Peas.
Spinach a la Creme.
Cream Puffs.
Black Coffee.

FASHIONS

Parisian women wear velvet shoes nowadays. They are buttoned shoes made entirely of black or dark-colored velvet, and some have patent leather lowers with velvet tops. The first, however, are the newest. These are intended for walking and are provided with low heels of the Spanish style, and the buttons used on them are large and frequently of a contrasting color.

Gunmetal, or an imitation brightened by simili diamonds and gilt latticework, is making a furore now in Paris for hatpin heads.

Braid promises to be extravagantly used on the spring tailored costumes, especially the wide titan braids, which give a rich and distinctive look to the simplest models.

To wear with plain or embroidered linen collars or with fancy lace stocks, here are many pretty jabot bows now offered. The Persian note is strong in these bows, being used as pipings, borders, etc.

The picturesque costumes of dull, harmonized tones, or those upon which the dark, metallic laces are used, are much enhanced by silver ornaments that do not clash with the colors of the metal trimmings.

Tapestry-covered hats, the tapestry in bold patterns of soft and old tints on a light ground stretched tightly over the frame, come in wide picture shapes and close mushroom models. They are untrimmed.

Surplice and fichu effects are prophesied for early spring gowns, and the broad collar effect will also be worn.

Useful Hints For Housewives

Put a teaspoonful of ammonia in a quart of water, wash your brushes and combs in it, and all grease and dirt will disappear.

Dry crumbs absorb far more moisture than those made from fresh bread. When a recipe calls for a cup of crumbs to be soaked in milk, use only three-quarters of the amount if the crumbs are dry and fine.

Jewelry can be beautifully cleaned by being washed in soapsuds in which a few drops of ammonia are stirred, shaking off the water and laying the jewelry in a box of sawdust. This method leaves no marks or scratches.

The best way to thread a needle easily is to cut the thread on the bias. This does away with the aggravating small fuzzy strand which one has to contend with when the thread is broken or bitten.

Put all left-over pieces of soap in an old bowl or jar, and when it is full pour boiling water over them. In a short time you will have an excellent cleaning soft soap.

Take a hair brush having firm bristles rather far apart and brush it full of absorbent cotton, then brush the hair. The cotton will not come away, but will remove the dust and oil from the hair.

When making lemon pies cut the lemons in a food chopper. This saves time, the unpleasant task of washing a grater, and also scratched fingers.

Matting which has been washed a great deal may be made to look quite fresh by painting it with a mixture of shellac thinned with turpentine to the consistency of varnish. One should paint only one breadth at a time. Such a mixture will dry slowly and will darken the matting slightly.

AN EVENING HOOD.

Light enough to allow the coiffure an unruffled glory and heavy enough to protect it from the winds of night is the new evening hood of chiffon.

It is made of light-colored chiffon, shirred in rows of two or three tucks that form a ruche around the front of the face. This fullness is then gathered to the base of the head and the ends of the material are used to tie around the throat as a scarf. Frills of silver or gold lace are used to line the front part, and if you wish to be very Parisian, a little wreath of ribbon roses and leaves can outline the edge.

CROCHETED TURBANS.

Everybody is wearing them. Of course you have seen them. And equally, of course, you want one. There are several ways of making them, and here is a good one:

You will need two hanks of Spanish worsted, a rather heavy fourfold yarn, and a medium-sized bone hook.

And here are the directions:

First row—Chain 3, join, put 10 single crotchet stitches in the ring.

Second row—Two stitches in every one.

Third row—Increase every second one.

COLORED SILK.

It is not generally known that some shades of embroidery silk are necessarily less fast in color than others. The shades which best hold their color are green, brown, pink, red and purple. Blue and yellow hold it worst.

This is a good thing for the embroiderer in colors to remember, when she is especially anxious for her colors to remain bright.

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The Penniless Millionaire

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CHAPTER XXIII.

There was more work for the telephone. Sir Jonas spoke to Scotland Yard. Scotland Yard replied officially that the matter should be seen to instantly.

"I am going there straight," said Levy, "with representative of the firm. Please ask local inspector to await my arrival."

Maitland's carriage was in waiting. The three entered. Sir Jonas gave the word, and they rolled smoothly away.

"It begins to look like business now," said the lawyer, lighting a cigarette.

"Yes, by jings!" said Stornway. "It begins to look like business, as you say. In a smaller way of business I've seen this kind o' thing before. Way back in Oregon, in the early day, there was a gang impounded the daughter of a Portland banker, who was spending the summer at a farm. We found out their cache and we had to fight for her. There was no Scotland Yard in those parts to do the trick for us quietly and decently. We wiped the hull crowd out, quite clean."

His companions accepted this reminiscence in silence, and no word was spoken as they drove on mile after mile, passing from the lonely city streets into the noise and bustle of the east, and on again into another darkness.

"Next turning to the left," said Sir Jonas at last, and in another minute they were alighting.

There was an officer in waiting, who saluted Sir Jonas respectfully, and ushered the party indoors.

"All ready, Sir Jonas," answered the Inspector. "I've sent a couple of men down to keep the place under observation, back and front. Pass the word for the men, Johnson. We'll start at once."

A door was opened, a signal given, and a score of constables marched into the room in single file and out again.

"Come with me, gentlemen, if you please," said the inspector. "It's about three minutes' walk."

The constables went tramping solidly along in front, and at a corner in the street divided, half a score branching off into a by-way.

"We follow this division," said the inspector. "We shall have the house surrounded."

They reached the tumbledown, solitary old shanty opposite the Temple of the Black Smoke, and halted there. A sound of drilled footsteps near at hand, and a sudden halt told that the other half of the party had arrived.

"Show a light here," said a voice from the darkness, and there was a jangling noise of iron as a bag of tools was dropped upon the ground. Then there was a noise of rending wood, and as soon as it might be spoken the house was open. On the ground floor there was nothing to be seen but bare and discolored walls, and in each of the two rooms a rusty fire-grate. In the first room upstairs more bare and discolored walls, and an odor of dry rot. In the second room a figure lying prone on a foul pallet on the floor, with eyes wide open and lustreless, like the eyes of a dead man, and staring upward blindly at the dark.

"Is this the gentleman?" asked the inspector.

"Yes, yes!" cried Maitland, falling on his knees. "Mr. Bernhard, can't you hear me? My poor Bernhard! My dear boy! You know me, don't you?"

The eyes lost their vacant stare and a flicker of intelligence came into them. Their gaze met Maitland's and a faint look of bewilderment came into them.

"Oh, God of Abraham!" cried Maitland, wringing his hands.

The look in Bernheim's face changed almost to a grade of horror. Then a wild dentit sprang into it, and then a certainty. He flung up his hands with a feeble wail.

"Oh, Maitland, Maitland! God be praised!"

He clung round Maitland's neck and wept, and Maitland wept with him. Sir Jonas, who was as little given to a melting mood as any man alive, blew his nose with emphasis, and as for Stornway, he stood blinking the angry tears from his eyes like a rebellious boy.

"I hope," he said to the inspector, "that somebody'll get h— for this."

"Well, yes," answered the inspector; "the gentleman's been very badly used, apparently."

Maitland withdrew himself tenderly, and Bernheim beckoned to him.

"Where is that woman?" he asked faintly.

"What woman?" asked Maitland, fearing that his wits were wandering. "Don't try to talk yet."

"My wife," said Bernheim. "Where is she?"

"Don't try to talk yet?" Maitland urged him.

"I am stronger than you think," said Bernheim. "I was dazed with solitude and pain when you came here. I thought you were a dream. There is one thing I must say before you move me from this place. That woman was privy to my confinement here."

"How can you possibly know that, Bernheim?" asked Sir Jonas gently.

"She sent a ruffian here to negotiate with me. She offered me her aid if I would undertake to overlook her desertion and her bigamy, and would halve my fortune with her. I am not raving. I am as sane as you are. Is the news of my discovery in this vile hole known at large?"

"The police are here. Here's Stornway knows it."

"Ah, Stornway, dear old fellow! Is it true, as that Irish-American ruffian told me, that I am left without a relative?"

"Yes," said Maitland, still fearing that his mind was straying. "That is true, Bernhard."

"Then is it possible, at any cost—any cost—to keep my rescue secret? Only for eight and forty hours, Maitland. Only till I am strong enough to confront her."

It was long after midnight when the carriage at last drew up before Stornway's door. The big man alighted briskly, opened the door with his latchkey, and silently and swiftly bore Bernhard upstairs and laid him down on the bed to which he had been carried once before, on the memorable night of their first encounter. Stornway ordered a supper to be laid for three, and sent the servants to bed in ignorance of the new arrival's presence in the house. Then it was a sight to see the great criminal lawyer in his shirt sleeves bearing cans of hot water from the bathroom, unwinking and imperturbable behind his eyeglasses, while Stornway and Maitland assisted the long imprisoned man to make his toilet, and helped him into bed. And when all had been done that could be done to assuage Bernheim's sufferings, and to minister to his well-being, and he had fallen beatifically to sleep between clean sheets, the trio adjourned to the supper table, and Sir Jonas cut cold fowl and ham as if he had been created for no other purpose.

Two of the party were altogether beyond eating. They were too full of wonder, excitement and heartfelt friendly emotion. Maitland had known the rescued man from childhood, and had loved him as if he had been his own son, as well as the coming lord of the great house. And as for Stornway—well, Stornway's big, soft heart was so compacted that when once he had done a man one good turn he wanted to do him another, and if the object of his friendship proved deserving—as somehow or other he rarely did—he got fond of him. He had grown very fond of Bernheim, and his heart that night was full.

Sir Jonas had known Bernheim well in his high-spirited and promising youth. He had been one of his father's intimates, and he had felt a racial pride in the lad. He was as triumphant, and, at the bottom of his heart, almost as touched by the emotions of the night as either of his two comrades, but he lived his whole life in the very middle of the human drama, and he had grown case-hardened.

Stornway made raids on the wine cellar, and came back laden with magnums of champagne. He opened these unstintingly and frothed their contents into anybody's glass whenever he got a chance. He closed the door and made speeches in a whisper, for fear of waking the servants. He drank to the health of Sir Jonas, and to the health of Maitland, and to the health of the sleeping man upstairs, and to the prosperity of the house of Bernheim. Then he drank confusion to the caitiffs who had kidnapped the valued friend, who was once more his guest, and then he drank a health to Scotland Yard. And since it sometimes happens that when a man is excited the act of drinking makes him dry, he found it pleasant to satisfy his thirst between his toasts.

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Literary Notes

Technical World.

The February number of this most readable magazine contains a most timely and interesting article on "Checkmating the Meat Trust," in which is shown how a Texas town procured cheap and clean meat for its citizens.

Woman's Home Companion.

The February number of Woman's Home Companion is a delightful St. Valentine number. There is a special valentine song, valentine ideas, and a valentine book-list.

The fiction includes another part of "The Admiral's Niece," a story by Kate Douglas Wiggin and her collaborators, which is making a big hit; "In the Land of Tomorrow," by Maude Radford Warren is now in its second part, and is proving most exciting. Short stories in this number are contributed by such well-known authors as Alice Brown, Hulbert Footner, Owen Oliver and Mary Heaton Vorse.

The Red Book.

The Red Book Magazine for February is another exceptionally interesting issue of this deservedly successful publication. The leading story, "Cyrus Aitken's Clear Call," by Edward Price Bell, is as impressive a bit of drama as one recalls having recently read. It concerns an old clergyman's attempt at revenge upon a youth who had lead his son into evil ways. Seumas MacManus contributes another appealing story in the group of Irish-American tales he is writing for the Red Book Magazine, and Charles Battell Loomis in "The Other Half of the $1,000 Bill" writes humorously of high-finance methods as applied to selling a young artist's work. George Allan England in "Wonder Days" has another of his tear-compelling "Don't You Remember?" sketches and Will Levington Comfort in "The Craft and the Stroke" tells a safe-blowing story from an entirely new angle. Emery Pottle's splendidly funny story, "Anne and I and Algernon"—Algernon being a fitted suitcase—will arouse laughter and John Fleming Wilson's "Old Cap'n Wait's Gal" gives a vivid picture of shipping life up Puget Sound way.

Century.

The February Century contains a number of timely features including the first account of the proposed graduate college at Princeton, the first reproduction of a decoration by Maxfield Parish in a recently opened Chicago hotel, an article by Mary Garden and one on Thomas B. Reed by Senator Lodge.

Scribner's.

Price Collier's articles, now appearing in Scribner's Magazine, are remarkable for their trenchant observation. They clear up much of the nonsense that has been written about English rule in India. In the February Scribner he gives an account of his visiting for several weeks the governor of Bombay. He outlines the broad plan by which England governs India, and pays a high tribute to its efficiency.

John La Farge was not only a great artist but a writer of unusual style and fine discrimination. In the February Scribner will be published an essay by him, entitled "The Teaching of Art," which is a summing up of his artistic creed.

It will be a surprise to most Americans to know that the German railways, under government regulation, are given the privilege of granting special rebates, discriminating rates, and individual preferences—all these with a view to national prosperity. In short, they do everything which is forbidden to American railways, but the motive is the industrial and commercial supremacy of Germany. All this is explained in an article on "German Railway Policy," in the February Scribner, by Elmer Roberts.

Professor J. Laurence Laughlin will have, in the February Scribner, an article entitled "Women and Wealth," which outlines the dangers that luxury and selfishness have brought about in the attitude of woman toward her position in life.

The romance by which the new transcontinental railroad found its way across the Sierras is outlined by Benjamin Brooks in the February Scribner.

F. Hopkinson Smith's serial, "Kennedy Square," in Scribner's, has proven itself one of his most successful stories. It is a wonderfully realistic picture of the ideals of the old south in the fifties.

McClure's.

The leading feature in the February McClure's is the first instalment of the series of true detective stories, "Great Cases of Detective Burns," recorded by Dana Gatlin. Burns is unquestionably the most famous detective in the United States, and these stories of his most interesting cases are told in his own words. The first of these, "How Abe Ruef Confessed," is a story of the famous San Francisco graft prosecutions. "The Case of the Reporter," by Hugo Munsterberg, deals with the methods of the newspaper reporters. The article on "Women Laundry Workers," by Edith Wyatt and Sue Ainslie Clark, is composed of the reports of Miss Carola Woerishofer, Miss Elizabeth Howard Westwood, and Miss Mary Alden Hopkins, who have made a thorough investigation of the conditions existing in the commercial, hotel, and hospital laundries in New York. Burton J. Hendrick's second article on "The Mormon Revival of Polygamy" gives many instances of polygamous marriages that have taken place since the manifesto was issued, and proves positively that plural marriages are now the rule among the Mormons, and that they are sanctioned by the Mormon Church. "Critical Moments with Wild Animals," by Ellen Velvin, in this number of McClure's, is an interesting account of the training of wild animals for circus and animal shows. The special fiction feature in the February number is "Innocencio," by Rex Beach, a dramatic adventure story of the Caribbean Sea.

FLOOD AT PITTSBURG

River Is Rising Rapidly and Serious Trouble Is Feared.

Pittsburg, Jan. 31.—Pittsburg is in the gravest danger of the worst flood it ever experienced. Today the water has risen 23 feet.

Up to this time little damage has resulted in this vicinity. A warning has been issued by the local United States weather bureau office.

The water is gradually spreading over the lowlands below the city. Houses in the immediate flood zone are being vacated. In some of these, especially in the lower northside, the water has covered the first floors to a depth of one foot.

Little or no damage is expected in the business portion of the city. However, all are prepared, the first prediction of the weather bureau being for a stage of 29 feet.

Rain has ceased at the headwaters and reports from up river points are to the effect that the water is subsiding.

SEAFORTH PIONEER DEAD.

Seaforth, Jan. 30.—John Turner, one of Seaforth's oldest residents, is dead. He kept a hotel for a number of years in the village of Varna. He is survived by his wife and one daughter, Mrs. H. K. Beattie, of Winnipeg. The remains were interred in Baird's Cemetery, Stanley.

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ONLY OFFER RECEIVED

The Mayor and Aldermen Considered $100,000 a Long Price and There Was No Objection to Closing the Bargain.

The city hall was sold last night at a special meeting of the city council to the Royal Bank of Canada for $100,000. The council was practically unanimous in accepting the offer, and City Solicitor Meredith was instructed to prepare the necessary bylaw to be submitted on Monday night next.

His Worship Mayor Beattie explained the reason for calling the meeting and City Clerk Baker read the offer of the bank.

The communication was as follows: "To the Corporation of the City of London:

"Dear Sirs,—We herewith offer to purchase the site of the city hall, having a frontage of 110 feet on Richmond street, and 110 feet to the market, for the sum of $100,000, possession to be had on or before July 1, 1911.

(Signed) "The Royal Bank of Canada, "F. E. KARN, Manager."

"The matter is now in your hands," declared Mayor Beattie.

No Other Offers.

On motion of Ald. Cooper, the council then went into committee of the whole to discuss the matter.

Ald. Cooper moved that the offer be accepted, and Ald. Donnelly seconded.

"Were there any other offers?" asked Ald. Tancock.

"None whatever," answered Mayor Beattie. "There has been some talk of other offers, but none materialized. One gentleman spoke to me a week ago and asked if I would accept another offer. I said that I would consider it. A week passed and he came to me and said that the price was too high for him."

Ald. Cooper declared that the offer for the structure was a good one, and should be accepted. The price was very high, as a matter of fact. Some years ago an effort was made to sell the property, but no person seemed to want it at half the present price. The sale of the hall had been made public enough, and if there had been any others wishing it they would have made an offer before this.

Taking Possession.

Ald. Eckert favored the sale, the only question in his mind being the possibility of extending the time of taking possession. The special committee having in charge the erection of a new city hall could look into that matter, and make the necessary arrangements. The sale of the present hall would stimulate building throughout the city, and he looked for a building boom to follow.

Mayor Beattie declared that there were several places available for temporary quarters. The store owned by Mr. E. A. Mitchell could be secured, and there was another on Richmond street, lately vacated by John Marshall & Co.

Ald. Mitchell doubted that two bidders in the city could be secured who would give $100,000 for the hall. The Royal Bank had stipulated that if tenders were called for they would withdraw their offer, and he considered it in the interests of the city to accept it.

"What Ald. Mitchell has said regarding the offer is true," declared Mayor Beattie. "It does not stand after tonight."

Ald. Richter's Opinion.

Ald. Richter thought the matter resolved itself into three questions: Had the city the right to sell? Was it advisable to sell? Was the price right? As for the first, the municipal act was very clear in giving the city the right to sell the property. He considered it advisable to sell. The present building was inadequate, and out of date. The price was a good one. As a matter of fact, he considered it a long price, more than the property was worth for commercial purposes. Mayor Beattie had endeavored to get other and better prices, but had not succeeded. The offer was a public one, in a sense, and if any other bidder wanted to make an offer, there was plenty of opportunity. If the opportunity were allowed to slip, Ald. Richter doubted that the hall would bring within $20,000 or $30,000 of the present price.

Ald. Tancock thought that options should be secured on other sites before the present site was sold, as the city would be held up in purchasing the proper sites.

Half a Dozen Sites.

"With half a dozen sites in view I cannot see how we can be held up," unswered Ald. Donnelly.

After some further desultory debate, Ald. Cooper's motion carried. The committee arose and reported. The motion was again put, and carried 11 to 1. The yeas and nays were recorded as follows: Yeas—Mayor Beattie, Ald. Eckert, Ald. Richter, Ald. Bennett, Ald. Ashplant, Ald. Donnelly, Ald. Tancock, Ald. Wilson, Ald. Morgan, Ald. Mitchell, Ald. Saunders, Ald. Cooper.—Nay—Ald. Stevenson.

A motion made by Ald. Eckert that the building committee arrange for temporary quarters was carried.

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Amusements

"The Fourth Estate."

"The Fourth Estate," a newspaper play, which has had great runs in New York and Chicago, attracted a rather small but decidedly enthusiastic audience to the Grand last night. It was written by J. Medill Patterson and Harriet Ford, the former having been for years a well-known newspaperman of Chicago. The story bristles with interesting situations, while in the third act there is a climax, which resulted in tremendous and sustained applause.

The play deals with the efforts of a certain idealistic young newspaperman to expose a corrupt judge of the supreme court of the United States, and the love story is worked out by means of the judge's daughter, who is engaged to Wheeler Brand, the idealist.

The first act shows the editorial rooms of the Advance. Brand loses his position as city editor because he has made a fierce attack upon Judge Bartelmy, friends of the judge using a "pull" on the paper. But it transpires that the sheet has just changed hands and that the new proprietor has a score to settle with the judge and his accomplices, and Brand is made managing editor.

The young editor continues his work for a year, always attacking the judge and his corrupt practices, and despite the threats and prophecies of the judge's friends, the paper prospers. But the new proprietor, Michael Nolan, has a wife and daughter anxious to break into society, and thereby hangs a tale.

Even love for Judge Bartelmy's daughter, Judith, cannot shake Brand from his purpose to expose the corrupt jurist, and he gives up his sweetheart. The ambitions of the Nolan family, however, finally undermine the good intention of the proprietor, and when Bartelmy offers to propose Nolan at the club and introduce his wife and daughter into society, he cannot resist, and Brand finds himself "up against it."

Brand offers to prove that Bartelmy is corrupt, and would even stoop to bribe the editor. To get proof of this Brand pretends to be willing to be bought, and the judge is caught by a flashlight photo in the act of handing over the money.

Even this does not have the desired effect on the proprietor, and he orders Brand to not publish the story, which is destined to be a front page scoop, and also puts Judge Bartelmy off the bench in disgrace. Brand then takes his career in his hands, and despite the proprietor's wishes, he runs the story and exposes the judge.

Judith Bartelmy has heard her father trying to barter her to Brand in order to save himself from exposure, and she leaves her parent and cleaves to the man she loves, the curtain falling on this situation.

Certainly the story is well told and well acted, the cast being exceptionally clever and well balanced. In the different acts the audience were let into the inner workings of the editorial rooms and the composing room of a newspaper. Some excellent comedy was afforded by means of the conversation held by the editors with the staffs.

Mr. Charles Balsar proved himself a very capable actor in the exacting role of Wheeler Brand. He is intensely convincing.

Miss Selene Johnson, as Judith, gave a satisfying interpretation of the judge's dutiful daughter, torn by her affection for her father and her love for Brand.

Mr. Austin Webb, in the part of the judge, was splendid, as was also Mr. George Thompson, as Michael Nolan.

A neat bit of acting was that of Mr. Tom Headway, as Nolan's son, who was always going to "fire" the staff because they refused to accept his orders.

The work of Mr. Clarence Heritage, as Duprey, and Mr. Joseph Woodburn, as Ross McHenry, was splendid.

Bessie McCoy in "The Echo."

Bessie McCoy, in Charles Dillingham's musical comedy, "The Echo," comes to the Grand Thursday evening next, Feb. 2. This will be Miss McCoy's first visit here in a number of years, and her first since she became a star. This foremost of American dancers leaped into sudden prominence when she played the Yama Yama girl in the "Three Twins," but she never appeared here in that piece, which enjoyed its great vogue largely on account of her personality. In "The Echo" Miss McCoy presents several new and strikingly original dances.



Bessie McCoy.
A vivacious little lady, who sings and dances in "The Echo," which comes to the Grand next Thursday night.

Lucy Weston an English Beauty.

Lucy Weston, the fragile English beauty, who has one of the leading roles in Lew Fields' production of "The Jolly Bachelors," which comes to the Grand Opera House, Feb. 3 and 4, and special matinee, has what a Londoner would call "a nice little bit of a way about her," which adds wonderfully to the effect of her songs. Miss Weston's specialty is the rendition of songs revealing a delicate hint of sophistication, with such an air of unsophistication and ultra-guilelessness that the gushing matinee girl and the mature matron involuntarily exclaim, "Isn't she a dear?" while the mere men remark that she's a bird.

"I COULD NOT LIVE"

WITHOUT "FRUIT-A-TIVES"

WRITES THE TREASURER OF CALEDONIA TOWNSHIP.

Fenaghvale, Ont., Jan. 29, 1910.

For thirty-five years and I am now a man over seventy), I have been a terrible sufferer from Constipation.

No matter what remedy or physician I employed, the result was always the same—impossible to get a cure.

About two years ago, I read the testimonial of Hon. John Costigan regarding "Fruit-a-tives" and I decided to give thisf ruit medicine a trial. I have used "Fruit-a-tives" ever since. They are the first and only medicine that suited my case. If it were not for "Fruit-a-tives," I am satisfied that I could not live."

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The liver controls the bowels by giving up enough bile to make the bowels move. The only possible way to cure constipation is to make the liver active and healthy and thus store up sufficient bile to move the bowels.

"Fruit-a-tives" acts directly on the liver—insures an abundance of bile—and causes the bowels to move regularly and naturally. Fifty cents a box, 6 for $2 50, trial size, 25c. At dealers, or from Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

"Seven Days."

The cast that will be in "Seven Days," when Messrs Wagenhals and Kemper present this comedy at the Grand next Monday evening, Feb. 6, is composed of players who have been at the Astor Theatre in New York, where this piece is in the second year of its run. A feature of this run is that it went through the summer, gaining for "Seven Days" the distinction of being the only comedy that has ever remained all summer in New York. This shows that "Seven Days" has greater popularity than any other comedy has ever had. Speaking of "Seven Days" Van Norden's Magazine said: "Everyone is compelled to laugh for two hours and a half, into which that eventful week is condensed upon the stage. A marvelous amount of fun is manufactured in 'Seven Days,' but it would take seven days to make clear the fun of this farce in words. It must be seen to be appreciated."

Mr. Edward Terry.

The announcement of the engagement of Mr. Edward Terry at the Grand Opera House in Tuesday evening, Feb. 7, will come as an agreeable surprise to many local theatregoers who have had the opportunity of seeing this admirable comedian at his theatre on the Strand, or during his former Canadian tour six years since. Of all the actors on the English stage today, none has a warmer place in the hearts of playgoers than this versatile comedian, who has given so many delightful conceptions. The exuberant humor, the quaint, sententious philosophy underlying the impersonations of this excellent actor, seem particularly adapted to excite the risibilities of his audiences, and the charm of his personality has made him the friend of a generation of theatgoers. His Dick Phenyl in Sir Arthur Pinero's charming comedy, "Sweet Lavender," has become a classic. Who could have so won the hearts of the urtold thousands who have laughed and cried with the vagaries of this eccentric hero as has Mr. Terry?

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Her Hair Commenced to Grow After Two Weeks' Use of Newbro's Herpicide.

"Fever caused me to be entirely bald. I had given up all hope of again having hair when I was advised to use Herpicide. After two weeks my hair commenced to grow. I now have the most beautiful head of hair anyone ever saw. Praise to Newbro's Herpicide."

Thus writes Mrs. Howard Bailey, of Bellevue, Mich. We can point to thousands of instances where the proper use of Herpicide has been followed by a remarkable growth of hair.

Newbro's Herpicide is the original remedy which kills the dandruff germ and stops falling hair.

One Dollar Size Bottles are sold and guaranteed by all druggists. Send 10c in postage for sample and booklet to The Herpicide Co., Dept. R., Detroit, Mich.

Applications may be obtained at the best barbers and hair dressers. Anderson & Nelles, 268 Dundas street, special agents.

CHRISTIANS SHOULD LEAD JOYOUS LIVES

Dr. Patterson's Plea Last Night in the First Presbyterian Church.

Dr. Patterson last night appealed to Christians to live joyous lives. He importuned the large crowd that almost filled the First Presbyterian Church to resolve to take the right view of life, and to make joy out of sadness. The duty of Christians is to look on the cheerful side of things. Although Christ was himself a "man of sorrows," yet he taught happiness and bequeathed joy to men.

Having taken as his text, "Then will I teach transgressors thy ways and sinners shall be converted unto thee." (Psalms li., 13), Dr. Patterson proceeded to draw some practical lessons from the story of David.

The Psalmist having asked for a three-fold blessing of cleansing, the Holy Spirit and the joy of salvation promises that if his request is granted he will teach transgressors the ways of God and convert sinners from their wickedness.

"David was too human for some people," declared Dr. Patterson, "but was any man more divine than David? David was a musician, singer, an organizer, and a friend.

"One thing the devil cannot stand is the power of sacred music. When David played on his harp the devil had to get out. David was a man after God's own heart, and his name was loved and revered throughout Israel, but yet David fell.

Sneer at David.

"Some men sneer at David's fell, but some people have not far to fall. Men do not fall out of cellar windows. Some Christians live far down in spiritual cellars and hence are in no danger of falling.

"When men fall, sometimes they become spiritually unconscious of their fall. When David became conscious that he had fallen and saw himself as God saw him, he cried out for the mercy of God. He did not try to clear himself by his own power of by the good he had done in the past. A vessel has no power to clean itself. So it is with us; man can no more cleanse himself than the leopard can change his spots or the Ethiopian his skin. David realized this great truth. God wants to come into our lives and cleanse us from all uncleanness and sin."

"These meetings," declared Dr. Patterson, "have a two-fold purpose: first, to quicken the Christianity of those on the inside; and in the second place, to bring others in from the outside. But those on the inside must be quickened first."

Before we can convert sinners and teach transgressors the ways of God, we must be cleansed ourselves, we must have the Holy Spirit with us, and we must have realized the joy of our own salvation.

Besides the regular evangelistic meetings at 8 o'clock each evening prayer meetings are held at 7:30, and a woman's prayer meeting at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. The opening attendance at the first week-night meeting last evening was extremely favorable, and augured well for the success of the campaign.

The Only Double-Track Route to Montreal

Is via Grand Trunk Railway System. Trains leave London as follows:

3:43 a.m., daily, carrying through Pullman sleeper, Toronto to Boston.

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Secure tickets, berth reservations, etc., from Mr. R. E. Ruse, City Passenger and Ticket Agent, or Mr. H. M. Hayes, Depot Ticket Agent, London, Ont. 93bb

NEW HYDRO RATES AT STRATFORD

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Stratford, Jan. 30. — On recommendation of the hydro-electric commission the local light and heat commission have made some changes in the lighting rates. The 9 cents per kilowatt hour rate for residences and commercial places, has been withdrawn. The new rates are:

For Residences—Four cents a month per kilowatt hour, plus 4½ cents per 100 square feet, but no meter charge, and with a 10 per cent reduction for prompt payment, figuring out to a net rate of about 7 cents per kilowatt hour, compared with 12 cents and 25 cents meter rent under the old rate.

For Commercial Lighting — Twelve cents per kilowatt hour for the first hour's daily use of installed capacity, and 4½ cents per kilowatt, with free lamp renewals and 10 per cent discount for prompt payment.

The changes were made to conform with the recommendations of the hydro-electric commission, pursuant to the rates fixed upon by the municipality's engineers at the joint conference.

SHE WAS SURPRISED

When Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills Cured her Chronic Liver Complaint

Mrs. R. Smith, of Winnipeg, Man., tells an interesting story of relief from almost intolerable sufferings:

"I can hardly tell you how great my sufferings have been. Chronic liver complaint accompanied by biliousness were a daily source of trial to me. Every day I experienced the sickening effects of these ailments. I longed for some medicine that should permanently drive them away.

Hearing of Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills, I thought they were worthy of a trial. My surprise was indeed great. From the very first I experienced relief. Continuing with them I found my troubles were slowly but surely leaving me, and before long I once more knew what it was to be free from the harassing effects of the ailments that had long sickened and weakened me. So great is my faith in Dr. Morse's Indian Pills that I shall never on any account be without them."

Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills cure Bowel and Kidney as well as Liver troubles, and keep you healthy. 25c a box at your dealer's. 14

WOMAN HITS BACK

Distinct Signs of Decadence in Masculine Looks.

London, Jan. 31.—After the attacks of the men artists upon the modern woman's figure comes the woman portrait painter, who declares that there are distinct signs of decadence in masculine looks. Such is the opinion on Miss Maud Porter, a society portrait painter.

One reason for it, she thinks, is "that boys are taken straight from school and put into occupations for which they are unfitted, and for which they have no taste. They become discontented and take no pleasure in their work, and their looks suffer accordingly."

A woman novelist says: "Half the men one meets clearly eat too much, to judge from their figures.

"The real British sportsmen — I mean men who live healthy open-air lives and avoid every kind of excess—are as good looking as ever their ancestors were, and probably handsomer, for the hard drinking of former days soon made its mark. British army and navy men are, generally speaking, as handsome as any one could wish, perhaps the best-looking men in the world.

"But the average London businessman, and the leader of all classes, cannot walk or hold himself properly, and has dull, unattractive features with a slack or corpulent figure."

In 150 Chicago street cars, motor-driven ventilating fans force fresh air up through electric heaters, thus assuring a supply of warm, pure air in all parts of the cars.

A Good Digestion

means a man or woman good for something—good work or pleasant times. Whoever has distress after eating, sick headaches, nausea, bad taste, unpleasant breath, cannot find good in anything, or be of much use in the world.

But these symptoms are only signs that the stomach needs a little care and attention and the aid that

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can give. Safe, reliable, thoroughly tried, this family remedy has wonderful reviving power. They tone the stomach, liver and bowels—all organs of digestion. With these organs in good order, the whole system is better and stronger.

Try a few doses and see for yourself what a splendid bodily condition Beecham's Pills

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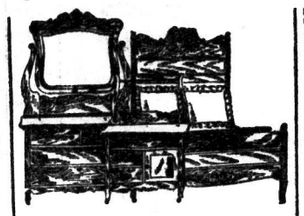
STARTS WEDNESDAY

This will be the greatest sale in our history. For months our buyers have been picking up odd lines, samples and clear-out lines, for this sale. Never before have we had such a grand display of bargains all over the store in good, desirable Furniture, marked at 1-3 to 1-2 off. We haven't room to quote all the reductions—all we can say is that never before was Furniture sold at such prices:



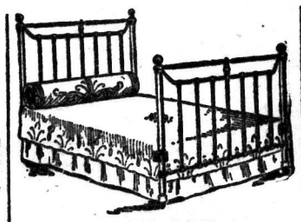
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Oak or Mahogany Dresser, hand polished, large British plate mirror.



$18.00

Bedroom Suite complete, Worth $28. Dresser has large bevel mirror.



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Neat Iron Bed, brass top. Over 150 different styles in Brass and Iron Beds, all at 1-3 to 1-2 off.



$11.95

Pedestal Extension Table, extends eight feet. Highly polished. 50 other designs to choose from.



$6.95

Eight-Foot Extension Table, massive legs, highly polished. Worth $12.00.



$21.50

Large Combination Buffet, worth $35.00; lined silver drawer.



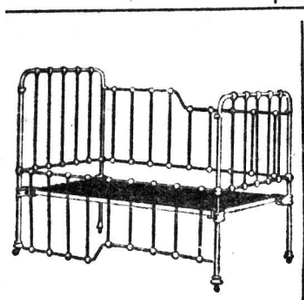
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Full-size Baby Carriage, 1911 design. We have in stock at present 90 different styles in Cabs and Carts.



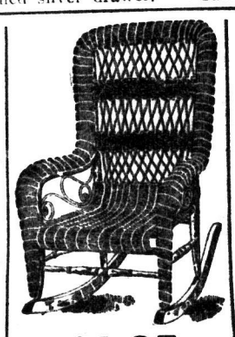
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Steel Constructed Couch, solid oak or mahogany frame. Worth $12.50 regularly.



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Drop-Side Crib, steel framed spring, best quality.



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Large Reed Rocker, very comfortable. Sixty others to choose from.



$11.95

Solid Oak or Mahogany Chiffonier, polished. Worth $22.00.



$4.95

Mahogany or Oak Pedestal; worth $10.00.



$5.95

Regular $10 Dresser, royal oak or mahogany.

Lace Curtains ½ Price

400 pairs of Lace Curtains, ranging in price from 50c to $10.00, will be cleared out at half price. Come early, as they will soon go.

Rugs and Linoleums 1-3 to 1-2 Off

200 Room Rugs, all sizes and qualities, to be cleared out. Linoleums, all widths and qualities, at mill prices.

Stoves and Graniteware 1-3 to 1-2 Off

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ALL THE NEWS THAT IS NEWS

A DAY IN THE SPORTING WORLD

SIDE LIGHTS ON MANY SPORTS

LONDON JUNIORS WALLOP ST. THOMAS

Run Up Score of 10 to 1 Against Railroad City Septette—Chantler Badly Injured.

RETURN GAME TOMORROW

Locals To Go Down on Special Car at 6:30—Casselman Has Trip Tickets.

Running up a score of 10 to 1, London O. H. A. juniors last night developed in the St. Thomas crew a wholesome regard for the local outfit, and in the final game of the season, which will be played at the Railroad City tomorrow night, the Forest City aggregation looks for a result that will bring the group title here.

Unfortunately London's victory was marred by an accident to George Chantler, the speedy point man, which will keep him out of the game for the remainder of the season. In a mixup at St. Thomas man jumped, alighting on the Londoner's leg. A deep gash was inflicted near the knee that required several stitches. The injury was dressed by Dr. Mason, who later ordered the injured player removed to Victoria Hospital, where he will be laid up for a few days.

ORR WILL GO ON IN CHANTLER'S PLACE.

Bert Orr will take his place in tomorrow's game at St. Thomas, so London should not suffer any loss through the accident. Arrangements have been made for the trip to St. Thomas. The first special car will leave the traction depot at 6:30. The fare is 60 cents.

Many penalties were imposed by Referee Judd Adams, of Brantford, who had three lads full with the St. Thomas outfit especially. Before the men had been at work any time, Taylor went off for tripping. A lone rush immediately after by Gillies looked good for a score, but he was ushered into the corner by Couley. Dinsmore then took a turn in the penalty box for tripping. Gillies and McKay got that combination working at nine minutes, and the puck was placed in the net for the first tally. Gillies getting McKay's shot on the rebound.

The teams slackened up a little at this juncture, but when Chantler rushed and brought the puck up, where McKay scored from a mixup, the London crew clinged up considerably.

TEAMS FINISHED FIVE MEN A SIDE.

The injury to Chantler followed, and Taylor went off to even up. Gillies and McKay worked together again, the former making it 3 to 0 in 22 minutes. Five men went off for various reasons in a couple of minutes, and the half was finished with five a side. Pratter, McKay and Fisher were "canned" for tripping, and Walden evened up when Couley broke a skate. Play was in St. Thomas territory at the finish.

When play resumed Walden and Couley were both in the game. Dinsmore was penalized for attempting to behead one of the visitors. McQuaig put up a great game, and saved his fellow-citizens from a worse drubbing than Ingersoll administered. A series of tallies followed that kept the referee busy counting. Gillies poked the first in in three minutes, Walden followed with another in five, Gillies repeated in nine, while Walden went at it again in ten, and tallied on a fine shot from the side. Half a minute later he registered another on a rebound. Before the watches ticked fifteen seconds a clean shot from left by Morrison boosted London's stock another notch and put a crimp in St. Thomas' aspirations.

PENALTIES PLENTIFUL TOWARD THE FINISH.

Pratten made a fine rush, but his shot was nicely turned aside by Watts.

McKay scored on a pass from Dinsmore and the penalizations commenced again. Pratten got a rest for slashing, while Taylor, Walden and McKay followed for tripping. Watts made another beautiful stop just before the finish. Taylor scored on a lone rush. Watts went off for injecting comedy into the play—not the player. McKay and Gillies were in great shape, their long end-to-end rushes featuring the contest. The line-up:

St. Thomas—McQuaig, goal; Cowley, point; Pratten, cover; Baker, cover; Taylor, centre; Stoney, left; Porter, right.

London—Watts, goal; Chantler, point; Gillies, cover; Morrison, rover; McKay, centre; Dinsmore, left; Walden, right.

CHARLIE WHITE, FAMOUS REFEREE, UNDER KNIFE

Well Known Fight Follower To Be Operated on at Albany, N. Y.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 31.—Charlie White, of New York, the famous prize fight referee, who has been ill here for several days, was removed from the Hotel Ten Eyck to St. Peter's Hospital today, where an operation for gall stone will be performed on him tomorrow.

CUBS PLAY TWO WEEKS' SERIES IN NEW ORLEANS.

New Orleans, Jan. 30.—The Chicago Nationals will play a two-weeks' series of games here with the local Southern League team, beginning March 5 and ending March 18, according to an announcement made here yesterday.

BASEBALL GOSSIP

Kid Elberfeld, third baseman of the Washington team, expects to lead the league at this position the coming year. Elberfeld has invented a new sort of shin guard, which he will wear under his stockings. He says that it will be absolutely impossible for him to be spiked while equipped with his new armor. The "Kid" claims that hard luck in the line of injuries has kept him back every season for the last five years.

Davy Jones, who has played regularly in left field for Detroit for the last two seasons, will make Jungle town his future home. Davy has purchased a drug store in the City of the Straits. Sam Crawford and "Wild Bill" Donovan also vote in the town they represent. Sam is an automobile salesman in the winter time, while Donovan controls a billiard room.

Big Ed. Walsh, for years the mainstay of the White Sox, will go to Hot Springs, Ark., within a week or ten days so as to be in the best possible shape when the season gets under way. Walsh was not nearly so effective in 1910 as formerly, and this has been laid to the fact that he side-stepped early training in order to coach a college nine.

Ed. Barrow thinks that Bobbie Keefe will prove one of the sensations of the National League. If so, Griffith's Reds will have to be watched this year. Barrow had Keefe in Montreal last season, and the Eastern League president firmly believes Bobbie was the best twirler in the circuit. As a Yankee several years ago Keefe warmed the bench for Griffith. The Old Fox used the youngster only to warm up for emergencies.

DAYS OF RACING ARE NUMBERED

Walker-Young Bill Passes California Assembly by Overwhelming Majority.

NOW TO THE GOVERNOR

Measure Will Go Into Effect Fifteen Days After His Signature Is Affixed.

Sacramento, Cal., Jan. 30.—The Walker-Young anti-race track betting bill passed the assembly this afternoon by a vote of 58 to 5.

The senate had already passed the bill, and it now goes to the governor for his signature. The bill goes into effect in fifteen days, at which time the Emeryville race track must shut up. The bill applies to the whole state, so that no race tracks in Southern California can be operated with betting.

Tom Williams, president of the California Jockey Club, admits that it would be foolish to continue racing without betting. The jockey club has three-quarters of a million dollars invested in the Emeryville race track across the bay.

BIG CROWD SEES PERRINS TRIM M'CORMICKS, 3 TO 2

Fast Game in Manufacturers' League at Westminster Rink Last Night.

Perrins 3, McCormicks 2.

Last night at Westminster Rink the Perrins and McCormicks hockey teams met for the second time this season in the Manufacturers' League. The game attracted a fine crowd, a large number of tickets being sold prior to the game, and much interest was taken in the result.

The McCormicks did not place their full team, as one of the players did not arrive in time. Referee Harry Peel decided that sooner than delay the game, it was to proceed with six men on each team. The McCormicks put up a fine game, and at half time neither had scored. Henderson, at goal for Perrins, was a stone wall during the first half.

McCormicks scored the first. A few minutes later Knott placed a nice one in the net, and tied the score. From that on the game was well contested, Perrins finally winning by a score of 3 to 2.

As the season goes on the contest for the Brener trophy promises to be a keen one, and no doubt the outcome will be watched with much interest. Capt. Graham's men are in fine form, and are sure to be close contenders for the prize. The lineup:

McCormicks—Goal, McDonald; point, Waud; cover, Murray; centre, Clarke; right wing, Lankin; left wing, Armstrong.

Perrins—Goal, Henderson; point, Hyslop; cover, Seltzer; centre, Knott; right wing, Drinkwater; left wing, Arthurs.

Referee—Harry Peel.

ENGLISH FEATHERWEIGHT RETAINS CHAMPIONSHIP

Jem Driscoll Puts Finish to Twenty-Round Battle With Robson in Eleventh Round.

[Canadian Press.]

London, Jan. 30.—Jem Driscoll, featherweight champion of England, retained the championship in his fight tonight with Spike Robson, before the National Sporting Club. Driscoll won in the seventh round.

ABE ATTELL INJURED IN CLEVELAND FIGHT

Pugilist Will Be Out of Game for Several Months at Least.

[By Canadian Press.]

Cleveland, Jan. 31.—Abe Attell will be barred from the ring for many months as a result of the injury which he sustained last night in his bout here with Tommy Kilbane. After an examination at the hospital, the doctors declared that Attell is suffering from an internal fracture of the humerus. There is little possibility of permanent disablement, but even in the event of a quick and complete recovery, he will have to quit the fighting game for several months at least.

DODGERS TO INVADE PORTO RICO ISLAND

Ebbets Announces Training Plan for Brooklyn Next Year.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

New York, Jan. 30.—In the San Juan, Porto Rico, Times, a copy of which was received here today, President Charles H. Ebbets, of the Brooklyn National League club, who is now in Porto Rico, is quoted as saying that he will try to take his team to Porto Rico after the 1911 season.

The plan includes a visit to Bermuda and Cuba, and if carried out will be the first time an American club has played in Porto Rico. Incidentally, Ebbets was pressed into service as an umpire of the games between local nines at San Juan.

NEXT SEASON'S FIRST RACES AT LEXINGTON

Lexington, Ky., Jan. 30.—The Kentucky state racing commission today, because of a conflict of dates in the applications of the Louisville and Latonia tracks, assigned no time for the spring meetings at those courses. Lexington's application for April 29 to May 11 was granted and the 1911 racing season will open that meet.

JOCKEYS IN SWITZERLAND.

"Danny" Maher, "Skeets" Martin, Lucien Lyne, and William Griggs are wintering at St. Moritz, Switzerland. On Jan. 10, Martin, Griggs and Lyne played in a curling match at Davos between teams representing Davos and St. Moritz. Martin is considered one of the finest curlers in the Engadine. He played skip, while Lyne was No. 2 at Davos. St. Moritz won, 51 to 23. Outdoor winter sports will engage the jockeys during their stay in Switzerland.

NEW ROLLER RECORD MADE.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Wichita, Kansas, Jan. 30.—Joe Hampton, of Wichita, aged 22, tonight broke the world's continuous roller skating record, skating a total of 24 hours. He fell fainting at the close of the feat. The previous record made in 1909 by Joe Baamann, of Texas, was 19 hours and 45 minutes.

FIGHTING GAME THRIVES IN NEW YORK AND POLICE CAN'T INTERFERE



Led by Billy Gibson, Promoters Protected by Injunction Have Boosted Sport to High Plane and Fights Are Nightly Affairs.

By Tip Wright.

SOME BOYS NOW FIGHTING IN NEW YORK.

New York, Jan. 30.—The law—that mass of words arranged by Dick and Harry so Tom and Jerry may find the errors and keep the vulgarity rich out of jail—says prize fighting may not be permitted in New York—so the promoters stage boxing matches.

You can see good fights—they are called boxing matches—only in legal circles—almost nightly in New York. In fact, you may see several a night, for the average fight bill means four or five bouts.

The fight fan will never be lonesome here as long as Justice Seabury's injunction holds good. This injunction, by the way, is a unique institution. Billy Gibson, Manhattan's fight impresario, claims it was the most quickly granted permanent injunction ever turned out by a New York supreme court.

Gibson and his associate promoters were trying to put the fighting game upon its feet in New York for a long time, but the police insisted on interfering. Possibly the police were actuated by proper indignation, and then maybe the money wasn't being split to suit "the big finger." But whatever the reason, the bluecoats raided the clubs whenever they needed exercise.

Then Gibson, Nestor of the promoters, went to the mat with the department. He appealed to Justice Seabury for a restraining order, and Seabury granted a permanent injunction, holding the Fairmont Club was a bona fide athletic club, and that the bouts were permissible before club members. Now a policeman trying to get into the club without Gibson's permission faces six months on the island for contempt.

Other promoters took advantage of Gibson's initiative, and free from interference match the best men in the country for ten rounds, assured that if the attraction is strong enough they will "stand 'em up against the walls." The fighters are guaranteed a stipulated sum for their work, but stars like Attell and Nelson, who realize their fighting ability, insist upon a percentage, being willing to take a chance.

I saw eighteen fights in one week, with Abe Attell the drawing card upon two occasions, and both times he came home in the shadow with Joe Coster and Patsy Kline shading him.

There is more good fighting in New York every week than in any three or four western cities combined. The administration is in favor of the game because the voters want it, so both boxers and promoters thrive.

A fight crowd at the Fairmont Club is about as cosmopolitan a gathering as you'd see at a renewal of the Suburban handicap. In the boxes when the card is strong—and that is usual—you may see men whose names make Wall street tremble, actors known to every city in the land, club men, in immaculate dress, shining lights of the sporting world, lawyers, physicians, judges and solid business men—and they stand up and whoop like the $2-a-header in the back seats, forgetting their responsibilities and enjoying themselves to the limit.

The fighting game is at its zenith. Its future is bright with promise. As long as the bouts are conducted as they have been for some time past, the game will thrive. It's up to the promoters, and from what I have been told about Gibson I believe he will do his best to keep the sport where he has done so much to establish it.

PRES. LYNCH'S SCOUTS ON LOOKOUT FOR UMPIRES

National League Boss Has a Novel Plan to Increase Efficiency of Indicator Holders.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

New York, Jan. 31.—President Tom Lynch, of the National League, has hit upon a novel scheme for the solution of his umpire troubles. Lynch will have about a score of scouts on the warpath all season looking for the right sort of men for big league umpires. Every scout connected with the National League will be employed by the executive to report to him the names of any promising looking indicator wielders in the "bush" leagues. The scouts will be recompensed for this work by the league in addition to the pay they receive from the owners of clubs.

Lynch firmly believes that his umpiring staff for the coming season will prove a vast improvement over any collection of officials the old major has yet boasted. He has eight men under contract, but the names of them will not be given out until the schedule meeting in Chicago next month. Finneran, from the Eastern League, is the only new selection Mr. Lynch has made public.

AL KAUFMAN REFUSES TO FIGHT AT 6 ROUNDS

Says He Wants to Battle to a Finish With the Colored Champion.

[Canadian Press.]

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Jan. 30.—Al Kaufman, in a statement made today, said he would not engage in a six-round bout with Jack Johnson in Philadelphia. He wants a fight to a finish, and is willing to sign articles to that effect.

SURE BOBBY WALLACE WANTS TOM JONES

St. Louis Only Team That Has Refused to Waive on Detroit Player.

[Canadian Press.]

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 31.—"Sure, I would like to see Tom Jones fighting for the first base job this spring," chirped Manager Rhoderick Wallace, of the Browns, when asked whether he was in favor of claiming the Detroit first baseman by the waiver route. "The job at first is open. Several recruits will try for the position, and it will be the old tune, the survival of the fittest. I think Jones put up just as nifty a game last year as any first sacker the Browns had, and I would like to see Tom around again. If he comes back, however, he'll have to earn his berth," Jones, according to dispatches from Detroit, is ticketed to go.

Several American League clubs have waived on him except the Browns, and the chances are he will come here. Manager Jennings will rely on two recruits, Ness and Gainor, to replace Jones. However, there is still a chance that Tidy Tom will stick in Tigerland. Never has a spring season opened but Squire Jones was on the market.

THIS WILL BE A THRILLING AFFAIR

Brucefield "Dare Devils" and Dashwood "Stalwart Hays" to Clash on Friday.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Brucefield, Ont., Jan. 30.—The celebrated "Dare-Devil" hockey team of this village will clash with the "Stalwart Hays," of Dashwood on Hensall rink, on Friday evening, Feb. 3. The game is a sudden-death one, for the championship of Huron County town league hockey. Both teams are evenly matched, and a hard game is expected. Wm. Sheppard, of Hensall, will handle the bell.

WEST ON N. Y. STATE TOUR WITH BUFFALO BOWLERS

Londoner Had Good Chance To Take Lead in A. B. C. Singles, But Ran Into Hard Luck.

Joe West has jumped with Floss' Colts, of Buffalo, from St. Louis, where they competed at the American Bowling Congress, to the Bison City, and tonight he commences a tour of New York State with that team. The opening match will be held this evening at Auburn; tomorrow they will be at Syracuse, Thursday at Utica, Friday at Amsterdam, and Saturday at Albany. West starts back for London Sunday.

West rolled well in the singles at St. Louis, but his partner, who contracted a touch of malaria fever, went bad in a couple of matches. The Londoner ran into very hard luck in the first game of his singles. He had three splits, but made 178 score. He put up 247 in another game. He started off with a spare and six strikes, running into 8 and 10 split, which looked good for a strike. He came back with two strikes and split on his eleventh ball. If he had got a strike in the eighth frame he would have led the congress singles with 230.

NEW YORK TEAMS SIGN THREE NEW PITCHERS

Yankees Get Contract From Two "Wonders"—Rudolph With the Giants.

[Canadian Press.]

New York, Jan. 30.—The New York American League club today received the signed contracts of Pitcher Harry Ables, who was with San Antonio last year, and of R. H. Revelle, last year with Richmond. Ables is a southpaw and led the Texas League pitchers in strikeouts last season, while Revelle, a right-hander, held the record in the Virginia League for shutout games.

The New York National League club today signed Pitcher Dick Rudolph, who was with Toronto last year.

Pertinent Sport Paragraphs

"Fame is no plant that grows on mortal soil."

Who was it kidnapped Charlie Ross,
And handed Hoey that "Old Hoss?"
Who pulled the string that sunk the Maine,
And labeled Harry Thaw insane?
Who was it said "Good-by, old Ted,
You've brought this down upon your head?"
Who was it handed Jeff the dope
And then dug up a white man's hope?
Who was it—but pshaw—what's the use?
There's a limit, even to a muse.

If these promoters don't look out Jack Johnson will accept some of the offers being made.

Many are called but the majority turn over for another nap.

The exodus toward Hot Springs will begin in a short time.

Must be a lot of fun taking off the adipose tissue every spring that is accumulated during the off season.

It is said in well-informed baseball circles that Rhody Wallace is actually pleased with his job as manager of the Browns.

It is about this time every year that managers explain the impossibility of keeping their team out of the first division.

Al Kaufman and Jack Johnson! One thing favorable for the non-staging of this hippodreme is that Al's father is a man of sense.

Dwight, Ill., Bulletin: Bugs Raymond sticks to the water wagon as if he was glued. It looks as if the dope will run out.

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Do you know this man?

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WHO IS IT?

you think you know him, write the sporting editor not later than noon Wednesday.

MORRIS' CONTRACT IS SOLD FOR $25,000

F. B. Ufer, Wealthy Sportsman, to Take Oklahoma "Hope" in Hand.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Tulsa, Okla., Jan. 30.—A deal was consummated here tonight, and a contract closed, by which F. B. Ufer, a wealthy oil man and sportsman, of this city, purchased W. F. Stone's contract with Carl Morris, the "hope of the white race," for a consideration of $25,000.

Stone picked up Morris when Morris was an unknown, and when no one else would give him consideration. This is Stone's reward. Stone's name is to the new contract. By the terms of the contract Stone surrenders all interest in Morris. Ufer is worth half a million dollars. He is a big oil operator and proposes to make a world's heavyweight champion pugilist out of Morris at any cost. Tomorrow he will order equipment for a $5,000 gymnasium with all the latest paraphernalia. He will employ Bob Armstrong, Joe Choynski and other well-known trainers to take charge of Morris, who will move his training quarters here.

Scottish Cup Football

London, Jan. 30.—Following are results of play for the Scottish cup, first round:

Ardrieonians 2, Bo'ness 0.
Celtic 2, St. Mirren 0.
Third Lanark 0, Hamilton Academicals 1.
Patrick Thistles 7, St. Bernards 2.
Glasgow Rangers 2, Kilmarnock 1.
East Stirlingshire 1, Greenock Morton 1.
Motherwell 5, Ammbank 0.
Dundee 2, Hibernians 1.
Stanley 1, Queen's Park 6.
Aberdeen 3, Brechin City 0
Leith 2, Falkirk 2.
Heart of Midlothian 1, Clyde 1.

THE ROLLER RACES.

Owing to a great deal of criticism on the way the roller races at the Jubilee Rink have been managed, the management have decided to hold the next race after the regular skating hour, and the regular skating admission will be charged. This is to show that everything is "on the square," and that the races are not being held just to swell the box office receipts. One more race will be held, and this one, it is stated, will be decisive.

AYR CLUB PROTESTS DRUMBO INTERMEDIATES

Champions of Group Six Are Charged With Offering Inducements to Plattsville Players.

Toronto, Jan. 30.—The Ayr Club has entered a protest against the Drumbo Club, champions of Group No. 6, O. H. A. Intermediate series, alleging the following reasons:

1.—Three players of the Drumbo Club (Grieve, Shesenburg and Hoffman) reside in Plattsville. Plattsville is 7½ miles from Drumbo.

2.—One of their players, R. Hall, resides one mile north of Plattsville, over eight miles from Drumbo, and seven miles from New Hamburg.

3.—At the annual meeting of the Oxford-Waterloo League, held in New Hamburg, Nov. 28, 1910, Plattsville had present a representative who entered his club in the O. W. H. L. for the season of 1910-11, paying the entrance fee; therefore no Plattsville player is entitled to play with any other club.

4.—Plattsville would have been playing O. H. A. this season if the players mentioned above had not been induced to play with Drumbo.

Stand of O. H. A.

The only serious part of the charge is the last clause. The O. H. A. granted certificates to the players in question with full knowledge of the situation. Drumbo and Plattsville are not incorporated, and the players in question have always lived in Blenheim Township, and were accordingly granted permission to play with the team representing that locality.

However, if the Ayr Club can prove that any inducements were offered to the players to play on the Drumbo team that will give a different phase to the situation.

Trenton Protest.

The O. H. A. sub-committee will meet tomorrow afternoon at The Telegram building to settle the Trenton-Peterboro protest in regard to the residence qualifications of Maurice Park, of Peterboro. The teams are a tie for the district, with five wins and one loss each, Cobourg having defaulted the game scheduled for Wednesday night at Peterboro.

Second-Round Games.

In the second-round Intermediate series Whitby will play at Markham Monday, Feb. 6, instead of Thursday, Feb. 2.

In the Junior series, second round, the following dates have been arranged:

West Toronto Vics at Preston Thursday, Feb. 2.

Preston vs. Vics at Weston, Monday, Feb. 6.

M'CORMICK TO TAKE JOCKEYS TO GERMANY

Well-Known Trainer Signs Powers, Knapp and Herbert for Season.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

New York, Jan. 31. — J. H. McCormick, the well-known turfman, who enjoyed remarkable success in Germany last year, will sail for that country tomorrow after an extended vacation here. McCormick will train for Baron Oppenheim, a millionaire banker of Cologne, and Richard Hanlan, another wealthy patron of the turf. He will take with him three noted jockeys, Vincent Powers, Willie Knapp and Fred Herbert, who will supplant Willie Shaw, Walter Miller and James Sumter as the riders of horses trained by McCormick. Shaw and Sumter will also return to Germany to fill other engagements, but Miller, who has grown too heavy to remain in the saddle, intends to stay here and go into business. McCormick is enthusiastic over racing in Germany and says he will operate there permanently.

Claude Herzog has signed with the Rustlers for the coming year. Herzog was "in bad" at the Hub last season. Manager Fred Lake suspended the player for alleged conspiracy. Fred Tenney and Herzog are great pals.

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STRATFORD INDIANS DEFEAT PARKDALE

Two Thousand Rooters Watch Classic City Team Trim Toronto Crew.

PLAY WAS VERY CLOSE

Score Stood Two to Two at Half-Time But Home Outfit Led Four to Three at Finish.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Stratford, Jan. 30.—Stratford Indians "spilled the beans" tonight when they won from Parkdale Seniors in a fast, clean game.

Fully 2,000 rooters, 150 of whom were from Toronto, saw the conquerors of St. Michael's go down by 4 to 3. There were few slow minutes, the locals going to hammer and tongs to outpoint the visitors. Hunter and Evans were the best for Parkdale. "Bentair" Davidson was too well-known in his home town to burn up the ice.

It was anybody's game, the half-time score standing 2 to 2, and the visitors landing a third five minutes before full time. Every goal was well earned. Allan Kinder, of Preston, gave satisfaction with the bell. Line-up:

Parkdale—Holmes, goal; Lawson, point; Stockton, cover; Davidson, rover; Evans, centre; Ridpath, left; Hunter, right.

Stratford—Rankin, goal; Forbes, point; Hern, cover; Verner, rover; Easson, centre; Montieth, left; Bradshaw, right.

Referee—Kinder, of Preston.

MIKE DONLIN AGAIN DECLARES HE'S THROUGH

Great Player Will Not Come Back In to Game as Result of Tenney's Offer.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

New York, Jan. 31.—Mike Donlin is through with baseball for good and all, he announced, his declaration which appears today, having been drawn forth by Fred Tenney's recent attempts to bring the former Giant back to the diamond as a member of the Boston National League team.

Manager McGraw had given his consent to the negotiations. Donlin, who returned to New York yesterday, says Tenney began writing appealing letters while Donlin was appearing in vaudeville in Chicago. "He even wanted to come over to Chicago and argue it out with me," Donlin said. "But I wired him to save the trouble and expense, if his only business was to try to convince me that 'Boston' would look good on my manly chest. I am done and that goes."

BILL CARRIGAN QUITS RED SOX

Boston's Famous Catcher Refuses to Sign Contract.

[Canadian Press.]

Boston, Jan. 31.—Catcher Bill Carrigan, of the Red Sox, will not play ball this year. He has thrown down John I. Taylor's contract, and has definitely refused to come across with the signature.

A few days ago President Taylor sent the catcher an ultimatum, asking him either to sign or else to announce his intention of quitting organized baseball. Today Mr. Taylor received a letter stating that under no consideration would Carrigan accept the terms of the contract, and that all negotiations might as well be called off. Mr. Taylor has taken him at his word, and will not have the man on his staff this year.

This means that Carrigan will probably remain in Lewiston, Maine, making cigars, his winter vocation.

CUBS LOOK GOOD TO CLARK GRIFFITH

He Says Chicago and Cincinnati Will Fight for First.

[By Canadian Press.]

Cincinnati, Jan. 30.—Clark Griffith, manager of the Cincinnati National League team, has been indulging in a little speculation as to the order in which the National League clubs will finish the coming season.

He says Chicago and Cincinnati will fight it out for first place, New York will finish third and Pittsburg fourth.

BOWLERS FROM 24 CITIES COMPETE AT ST. LOUIS

St. Louis, Jan. 30.—Bowlers from 24 cities occupied the alleys in the American Bowling Congress tournament today. Each five-man team is striving to displace the Elenners, of Chicago, in their class with 2,924 pins to their credit. Erickson and Magnuson, of Chicago, lead the two men event with 1,229, and O. Lange, of Watertown, Wis., is the leader of the individuals with a score of 656.

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FIRE AT TRURO.

Truro, N. S., Jan. 31.—Crowe Bros., largest druggists of this town, were burned out this morning by fire starting about half-past two. The building is completely gutted, and the stock destroyed. The loss is estimated at about $20,000, fully covered by insurance.

FATAL WRECK

(Continued From Page One.)

Kennedy, of No. 645, and Engineer McNamara, of No. 87, was taken.

HEARING AT THAMESFORD.

Dr. McGugan, of Thamesford, was also called, and described Lane's injuries. The jury decided to hear further evidence on Friday, Feb. 10, at the town hall in Thamesford.

Assistant Superintendent McNeillie, after making an official investigation today, stated to The Advertiser that there was absolutely no doubt that Lane himself was the only one to blame for the accident.

"He did not obey his orders," said Mr. McNeillie. "His instructions were to see that his train was properly protected, and he failed to do so. No blame attaches to anyone except the unfortunate man who lost his life."

TRAINS SENT OVER GRAND TRUNK.

The line was cleared early in the evening. The train, No. 6, due here at 5:35 p.m. from the west, was sent to Toronto over the Grand Trunk, and arrived about on time. The westbound train due here at 7 o'clock, came in over the C. P. R.

The debris was removed from the track sufficiently to allow it to pass, in a few hours afterwards everything was cleared up and the later trains ran on schedule time.

A RETIRING DISPOSITION.

Mrs. Kinsella, 556 Adelaide street, with whom Lane boarded in London, stated to The Advertiser that he was of an extremely retiring disposition, and lived very much to himself. He made very few friends in London, although of an active and energetic type of character. He was about 35 years of age, and was a native of Scotland, coming to Canada at an early age. For some years he lived in the vicinity of Mount Forest, eventually marrying a Mount Forest lady. Besides his wife, who resides in Stratford, he has no other relatives who are known to live in this country.

He had only lived at the Adelaide street boarding-house for a few months. He had previous to the strike of last summer worked as a fireman on the Grand Trunk Railway, but went on the C. P. R. as a brakeman last September.

Last night his belongings at No. 556 Adelaide street were carefully searched in a vain attempt to discover his wife's address in Stratford. Not a single scrap of paper could be found which would yield a clue to her address. In fact, his few chance acquaintances which he had made in this city were not even aware that he was married. He never spoke of his affairs in any way.

On Sunday afternoon he left his boarding-house, being called out on a run east to meet a way freight.

FOUR ARE KILLED BY FALLING SIGN

The Wind Sends Heavy Frame Crashing Down on Heads of Pedestrians.

Philadelphia, Jan. 30.—Death in a horrible manner came to four persons today while walking on Market street, the busy thoroughfare of Philadelphia, when a sign on a building near Tenth street, blown from its fastenings by a high wind, crashed down on them. The dead are: John F. Ellis, 45 years old, a well digger; Henry Hahn, 50 years old; Ruth Seybold, 17 years old, and Emma A. Vining.

A card found in the pocket of the latter asked that William H. Church, of Amherst, Mass., be notified if any accident befell her. John F. Ellis came to Philadelphia with his wife from Cincinnati about a year ago.

SNOWFALL LIGHTER THAN IN JANUARY 1910

The Weather Was Colder This Month Than It Was in Same Month of a Year Ago.

January, which concludes today, did not go to such extremes as the same period of 1910, according to the weather report issued from the local observatory in South London this morning.

The rainfall of the month just ending was 1.60 inches, as compared with 1.89 inches in 1910. The snowfall was 25 inches, and 40 inches this year and last, respectively.

The lowest temperature this year was 8 degrees below zero on the 18th, while the highest was 46.5 on the 27th. Last year's extremes were 5 degrees below and 40.5 above.

KEROSENE EXPLODED

Montreal Boy Badly Injured While Trying to Thaw Frozen Pipes.

[Canadian Press.]

Montreal, Jan. 31.—Wolfe Stubina, 9-year-old son of Jacob Stubina, St. Catherine street, Westmount, lies at the Western Hospital with but slight chance for recovery as the result of burns sustained last night while attempting to light a fire in the empty store next door, to prevent the pipes freezing. The kerosene oil which he used exploded, setting his clothing ablaze. Before assistance arrived he was terribly burned.

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SIR WILFRID FOR SENATE REFORM

Suggests Trying Appointment of Senators by Provinces.

A MOTION TO ABOLISH

Mr. Lancaster Would Wipe Out Upper Chamber, But Premier Shows Danger of Such a Move.

Ottawa, Jan. 30. — "I readily and heartily agree that the present constitution of our senate is susceptible to amendment and improvement," said Sir Wilfrid Laurier tonight in the course of his address on Mr. Lancaster's resolution designed to pledge the Commons to the abolition of the upper chamber. "But, to my mind," continued the Prime Minister, "the House would be better concerned with plans for reforming rather than designs for abolishing the second chamber. Personally, I should be thankful to find just the proper method of reform, and I am ready to receive suggestions from hon. members on either side of the House."

Sir Wilfrid spoke towards the close of the debate on the proposition of the Lincoln man, resuscitated from last session. Mr. Lancaster characterized the object of the upper chamber as "the cooling basin in which to temper legislation," and quoted an editorial to the effect that the reform of the senate was long overdue. He argued that there was no necessity for a second chamber in Canada, since the Imperial Government had power to disallow Canadian legislation.

Demand for Reform.

Mr. McCall (Norfolk), elicited an approving "hear, hear," from the Premier when he declared he found no strong public sentiment in favor of abolition, but an emphatic insistence on reform. Mr. McCall stated that the average life of a senator was eighteen years, and suggested that the appointment be for six years; that the Government appoint the first incumbent, the leader of the Opposition the second, and the Premier the third. "Thus," he declared, "it would be two to one in favor of the party the people had indorsed for the time being."

The need of the senate, he proceeded, was for men with special knowledge of Canada's great problems, men with the larger outlook, men of big brain and big heart. Messrs. Nesbitt and McCraney both spoke also favoring reform.

Sir Wilfrid's View.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier directed attention to the situation in Britain. The second chamber was the issue there at the present time. There were two views of dealing with it, but neither proposed total abolition. The functions of a second chamber, which properly set itself to its constitutional work, were valuable and frequently necessary. The Premier took issue with the suggestion that the power of disallowance vested in the Imperial Government furnished the Canadian Parliament with the constitutional check of a second chamber. Such a remedy would be far worse than none. It would lead inevitably to contusion, and might do worse, and result in injuring the cordial relations with the motherland which rightly obtained.

Disallowance Dangerous.

"For example," continued Sir Wilfrid, "it is within the power of this Federal Government to disallow the legislation of the Ontario Legislature, but if we adopted such a course my honorable friend would be the first man to quite properly protest against setting aside the will of the people of that province as expressed by their Legislature. The Ontario Legislature not so long ago passed an act which, in my judgment, was unsound legislation. The Minister of Justice was asked to disallow it. He refused. Why? Because he agreed with it? Far from it. He believed it was an invasion of private ownership. But he realized that we had no constitutional right to substitute our own wisdom for that of the Legislature of Ontario. The Legislature might confiscate private property if they chose—they have the power unquestionably to do so—and the only remedy is in the people themselves. If we had interfered we should have been made, perhaps rightly, the subject of a protest against the tyranny of a Government interfering with the Sovereign power of the Ontario Legislature."

Proceeding, the Prime Minister pointed out that a measure might pass the House, which should arouse passion and popular prejudice. Its disallowance by the Imperial Government would not be conducive to good-will, and might lead in the long run to dissolution of those ties which bind Canada in affection to the motherland. In only extreme cases had the Federal Government ever interfered with provincial legislation, when the legislation interfered with the policy of the Government or was beyond the sphere of provincial jurisdiction. He instanced the case of the disallowance of the Immigration legislation of British Columbia, "which would," said Sir Wilfrid, "have entangled us in difficulties from the Imperial point of view."

Best Method of Reform.

The Prime Minister expressed his anxiety to find the best method of effecting needed reform. He was inclined himself to take issue with the life appointment. A limited term appointment appealed to him, but he thought six years too short. "Twelve or fifteen years it would seem to me would be better," was his comment. As to whether the Senate should be nominative or elective, he was ready to be convinced. "In my earlier days," he said, "when my hair was not as white as it is today, I favored that plan of reform under which the Provincial Legislatures would make the appointments. I had seen the success with which such a method worked out in the United States. But the experience of the United States has not been so satisfactory of late years. I am not against that form of selection, but I am not as enthusiastic for it as I was in my earlier days."

"Perhaps the best principle would be to have part of the appointing delegated to the Legislatures and part left in our hands. The country would then secure representatives of different sections of public opinion and diversified views. Under existing conditions the Government is formed of men with much human nature, and it is difficult to secure such breadth of opinion as we might contemplate if we had different nominative bodies. All these things are matters for consideration, and if the matter is brought before the House again next year it may be that some satisfactory scheme of reform might be discussed."

COLD AND STORMY AT MONTREAL

A Drop of Thirty-Three Degrees in Twelve Hours.

[Canadian Press.]

Montreal, Jan. 31.—The weather man is playing some pranks here. There was a drop of 33 degrees in the temperature in twelve hours yesterday. Between 11 o'clock in the morning and 1 p.m. there was a remarkable drop of 14 degrees. Another unusual feature was the low barometer, reading 28, 97. With drifting snow, a gale of 39 miles an hour and a zero temperature, the day was disagreeable for those who had to be out-doors. The thermometer registered ten below at 8 o'clock this morning.

LONDON Hydro System

Who would be without electric lights at the cost of hydro lighting? Have you ever figured the cost? The average consumption for lighting is about 20 kilowatt hours per month (kilowatt hour is equal to approximately 20 16-candle power lamps burning for one hour, or one lamp for 20 hours or any equivalent). If you have availed yourself of an electric iron, this will consume about 10 kilowatt hours per month. So here is your lighting and ironing bill for one month:

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ARBITRATOR SAYS NEVER SAW CHECK

Alleged Payment to Influence Price of the Ingersoll-Burwell Road.

Woodstock, Jan. 31. — The Ingersoll-Port Burwell road story, which induced the Oxford County graft committee to press for further investigation, was that while arbitrators were fixing a price for the road a check for $600 was drawn by Messrs. Dowler and Sinclair, the former being secretary-treasurer for the road company, and was passed to one of the arbitrators in the room as an inducement to make the price substantial. In this case Judge Finkle figures as a witness. Yesterday Mr. W. A. Dowler could not remember anything about the check, though the Traders' Bank books in Tillsonburg show it was drawn. He positively denied that in a meeting of the company's directors he had said that "this check must not be mentioned outside, as it might upset the deal."

His partner, Mr. Sinclair, was also unable to remember about the check.

Dr. F. D. Canfield, of Ingersoll, one of the directors, swore that he remembered the foregoing remark being made and believed Mr. Dowler made it. No explanation was given of the statement. Another director, Mr. Smith, remembered the check being mentioned at the meeting, and thought Mr. Dowler was the only one who knew of it.

Mr. M. T. Buchanan was questioned as to whether he knew of the "M. Thomas" who sent out circulars offering to buy the road stock, and if he were the man himself. He denied all knowledge of the circular, and swore he was not "M. Thomas." "Thomas" who sent out circulars of name in the town.

Mr. George W. Neely, M. P. P., an arbitrator for the county, said he knew nothing of any check being handed to the arbitrators, and he got none of it.

Judge Finkle was too ill to give his evidence, and will be heard today if his health permits.

MAY STRIKE A SNAG

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don (hereinafter called the corporation), of the third part.

Whereas, the company are the owners of the southerly part of lot No. 11, on the north side of King street, in the said city of London, and are desirous of having a road or street laid out upon the westerly side thereof, and the corporation is the owner of the residue of the said lot.

And, whereas, the corporation has under consideration the acquiring for the purposes of enlarging the public market of the said city of London, all that part of lot No. 12, on the north side of King street aforesaid, not now owned by the corporation.

And, whereas, the company has offered to contribute towards the purchase of the said lot No. 12 the sum of $3,500, in consideration of the corporation agreeing to pay the residue of the purchase money thereof, and upon the purchase thereof being completed, to lay out and keep open for public travel a road or street eighteen feet wide, extending from King street to the present Market Square, and immediately adjoining the said lands of the company, and to enter into a covenant with the company, their successors and assigns, that the corporation, its successors or assigns will not at any time hereafter erect or place any building or erection upon that part of the said lot No. 11, owned by the corporation, which may be described as follows, that is to say:

Commencing in the northerly limit of the company's said lands at the distance of 62 feet 3 inches westerly from the westerly limit of Richmond street, thence northerly parallel to Richmond street, and along the city hall building 12 feet 3 inches; thence westerly parallel to the northerly limit of the company's said lands 16 feet; thence southerly parallel to Richmond street 12 feet 3 inches to the northerly limit of the company's said lands, thence easterly along the said northerly limit 16 feet to the place of beginning, or erect or place any building or erection upon any part of that part of the said lot number 11, owned by the corporation which lies west of the city hall building.

Now it is hereby agreed by and between the company and the corporation that if the corporation shall within one year from the date hereof acquire the said part of said lot number 12, and lay out and open for public travel the said road or street, and enter into the said covenant, the company will at the expiration of the said period pay to the corporation the said sum of $2,500.

And the corporation agrees with the company that the corporation will use all due diligence to acquire the said lands in manner aforesaid, and with as little delay as possible and upon the same being acquired will lay out and open the said road or street for public travel and enter into the said covenant.

And the said parties of the second part covenant with the corporation that the said company will keep the covenants and agreements on their part herein mentioned.

In witness whereof the company and the corporation have caused to be affixed their respective corporate seals and the said parties of the second part have hereunto set their hands and seals.

Signed:
R. LEWIS, President. (Seal)
JOHN CAMPBELL, Mayor. (Seal)
GEORGE S. BIRRELL (Seal)
R. LEWIS. (Seal)

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The Thirtieth Annual Meeting of the North American Life Assurance Company was held at its Home Office in Toronto on Thursday, Jan. 26th, 1911, when the report of the business for the year ended Dec. 31st, 1910, was presented.

CASH INCOME.

The Cash Income for the year from premiums, interest, etc., was $2,177,012 61, showing the satisfactory increase of $147,134 91.

CONSERVATIVE MANAGEMENT.

The business continues to be conducted on a conservative and economical basis, the North American Life being among the foremost in this regard.

PAYMENTS TO POLICYHOLDERS.

The amount paid on Policyholders' Account was $877,792 31, of which sum $142,764 06 was for surplus or dividends. Considering that the sum of $6,000 only was paid to Guarantors, the preponderance of the policyholders' interest is apparent.

The large amount of $480,707 85, including surplus and guaranteed reserve, was paid to holders of Deferred Dividend policies.

ASSETS.

The assets increased by $898,308 42, and now amount to $11,388,773 32. They continue to be, as heretofore invested in the best class of securities available, principally in Mortgage Loans and Bonds.

SURPLUS.

After making ample provision for all liabilities and further strengthening the reserves, the net surplus on policyholders' account was increased to $1,174,768 68.

INSURANCES INCREASED.

The policies issued during the year, together with those revived, amounted to the sum of $5,106,047, being an increase over the previous year. The total business in force amounts to $43,391,236.

AUDIT.

A careful and systematic audit was made every month by the Auditors, who also made a thorough scrutiny of all the securities of the Company. In addition, a committee, consisting of two Directors, made an independent audit of the securities each quarter.

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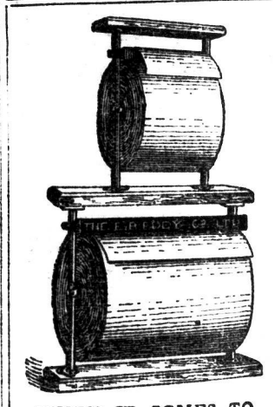
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OTTAWA CLEARINGS.

Ottawa, Jan. 31.—Bank clearings for the month of January, 1911, for Ottawa, totalled $16,687,248 63, as compared with $15,813,593 59 for January, 1910.

BAM HAS PLAN FOR HOME RULE

Suggests a Conference of Leaders of All Factions.

AS IN SOUTH AFRICA

Might Bring Harmony, He Thinks, In the Politics of the Emerald Isle.

Dublin, Jan. 30.—It is admitted that the only obstacle to home rule is the opposition to it displayed by an uncommonly influential—in proportion to their number—body of Irishmen, chiefly in the north, and that if this opposition could be overcome no English politician could be found brave enough to deny the united demand of Ireland for self-government. With this fact clearly borne in mind a suggestion by Sir Pieter Stewart-Bam is regarded well worth consideration.

Sir Pieter is an eminent South African who lately married an Irish wife and settled in Ireland, adopting her name as part of his own. He is of Dutch stock and was in the confidence of the Boer leaders before the war. He proposes that the course which was successful in South Africa be adopted in Ireland. That was a conference of the leaders of all parties in South Africa, where the differences between them were discussed frankly and fully and a compromise satisfactory to all was worked out. Sir Pieter sees no reason why a similar conference should not be held in Ireland and the question of Irish self-government settled once for all. As to the composition of the convention he suggests that among its members should be John Redmond, Sir Edward Carson, the famous Irish Unionist, M. P., Earl Dunraven, William O'Brien, Walter Long, the titular leader of the Irish Unionists in Parliament although he sits for a London constituency, Thomas Sinclair, leader of the Ulster Presbyterians, the Duke of Abercorn, Baron MacDonnell, who as Sir Antony MacDonnell was the most sympathetic chief secretary of Ireland for many years, and John Dillon, M. P. He also suggests that in addition to these men each political group select its own delegates empowered to treat for their constituents and accept any reasonable compromise.

The Irish Census.

Preparations are almost complete for the taking of the decennial census in Ireland, which is due this year. In this country the enumeration must take place all over the country in one day, and the date fixed is Sunday, April 2. The actual work will be done by the police, who will distribute and collect the forms which must be filled up by the head of each household. Special precautions are being taken to insure the accuracy of this count and to avoid scandals which have arisen from time to time because of the carelessness displayed in former enumerations of the people.

During the census of 1901, in hundreds of villages, the constabulary enumerator sat down in a saloon and with the help of the publican filled in the ages of the people on his list. Thousands of old people who were entitled to old age pensions have been put to great trouble by the inaccurate figures in former censuses, and some who could not produce independent proof of age have been robbed by this official carelessness of the pensions to which they were entitled.

A most interesting new feature which it is expected will show that Ireland, in spite of its apparent deficiency in this respect, has the highest real birth rate in Europe will be incorporated in this census. This feature will consist of a list of questions as to the age of women at marriage, the duration of marriage and the number of children born and living.

HOPE DIAMOND AGAIN

Man Pays $300,000 For It To Present to His Wife.

Washington, Jan. 30.—The famous "Hope" diamond, which weighs 128 carats and has a unique history, has just been purchased by Edward McLean, of this city, for the sum of $300,000. The diamond is intended as a present for Mrs. McLean, formerly Miss Evelyn Walsh, daughter of the late Thomas F. Walsh, who had seen the diamond and admired it.

The diamond is known also under the cognomen of the "hard luck diamond." It was purchased by Mr. McLean from Cartier in Paris, but previously it belonged to Sultan Abdul Hamid. An unfortunate King of France was one of the first owners of the jewel. Later it was owned by Lord Francis Hope, who married May Yohe, an actress, who later left Lord Hope and the diamond to elope with Putnam Bradley Strong, son of a onetime mayor of New York.

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INTO SACRED PRECINCTS OF THE TOWER OF BABEL

Wonderful Discoveries Made By Excavators in Ruins of Babylon.

London, Jan. 30.—Prof. Koldewey, who for eleven years has been engaged in excavating the site of ancient Babylon for the German Orient Society, has published an interesting account of last year's work. This work was divided between the private houses of the city, the fortifications, the citadel "Kasr," with palace and connected buildings, and finally the sacred precincts of the Tower of Babel. Results of importance were attained in all four quarters.

The part of the outer fortifications which was laid bare showed the massive character of this work, each side of which was six kilometers long. Almost the whole southern side of the inner town wall has been excavated. Originally this wall was directly connected with the fortifications of the citadel. The southern part of the citadel has nearly all been uncovered. This part is oldest, and here, overbuilt by Nebuchadnezzar's latest palace extensions, lie the remains of the Euphrates quay walls of Sargon and Nabupolassar.

After the completion of Nebuchadnezzar's palace extensions this part of the citadel served as the private residence of the king, the offices of the court, the private dwellings of the Iciace officials, and the Government offices being further to the west.

"Here," says Prof. Koldewey "is the hall where Nebuchadnezzar was enthroned and the scene of Belshazzar's feast. It was here also that Alexander gave his generals the last commands for the conquest of the world.

"The fourth object of investigation, the "Sachn" lies between the citadel and the hill Amran. The precinct of the Tower of Babel is a square with sides of about 400 meters divided into several compartments. On all four sides are large entrances mostly with courts on the outside. Probably in these courts collected the spectators or participators in processions. Into the walls were built towers vertically fluted at short intervals. Remains of 400 of these towers have already been excavated, but the total number was probably a thousand.

"Here," says Prof. Koldewey, "there is no trace of grace, but only might and power, great numbers and great masses. This style of architecture will probably also be found in the Tower of Babel, "the excavation of which," says the professor, "we now despise to and expect."

To these particular ruins refers a not fully deciphered Babylonian inscription, giving the measurements of various edifices. It is hoped that when the excavations are complete a comparison of the inscription with the ruins will completely elucidate the Babylonian standard of measurement.

GALE DRIVES ICE ON THE SOO DOCKS

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Jan. 30.—A 50-mile gale caused serious damage by ice to docks on both sides of the St. Mary's River last night. The ferry at Goma was half buried in an ice floe which swept down without warning from the rapids. The ferry's crew and 24 passengers spent the night on the boat and walked ashore over the ice today.

MUTUALLY BENEFICIAL

Say U. S. Consul at Capital of the Reciprocity Agreement.

[Canadian Press.]

Ottawa, Jan. 30.—Hon. J. G. Foster, U. S. consul-general here, discussing the proposed reciprocity measure today, expressed the belief that if carried out in the spirit in which it is conceived, the measure must inevitably lead to much closer business and social relations between the people of the two countries. He was emphatic in his belief that it would prove mutually beneficial to both countries. During the past year or two Canada and the United States had settled all the main outstanding matters of dispute between the two countries. The tariff question alone remained, and if the agreement passed at Washington and Ottawa it meant the final disposal of this question also. As to whether reciprocity was the forerunner of commercial union between the two countries he declined to be drawn out.

MACKENZIE AND MANN TO TAP HAMILTON

Mexican Insurrectos Are Adding to Their Forces Daily.

[Canadian Press.]

Hamilton, Jan. 30.—The railway interests back of the purchase of two large blocks of property from Hughson to MacNab streets and south of Stuart street, are now buying up rows of houses along the north side of the Grand Trunk tracks from James street as far east as Wentworth, a distance of over a mile. The city officials say the Canadian Northern which has already begun to build from Toronto to Hamilton is buying the property for a private right-of-way with the object of tapping the manufacturing districts.

REVOLT STILL ALIVE

Canadian Northern Buying Up Much Property in Heart of City.

[Canadian Press.]

El Paso, Texas, Jan. 29.—Carl Decker, a New York Herald reporter, returned yesterday from the mountain fastnesses of Chihuahua, Mexico, where he spent some time in the camp of the rebel chieftain Orozoo, who is in command of the insurrectionary forces in Chihuahua. Mr. Decker today said:

"The rebels have learned several valuable lessons by experience, and Orozoo is busy putting some of them into practice. This is the first time they have organized a force of six hundred men into one body, such as Orozoo had with him for a week within fifteen miles of Minica, and this force has now increased to 800 men. When I left him he had seven companies organized, and had within a radius of a few miles 800 men that he could quickly concentrate against any given point. Besides these, 500 are coming from Ocampo, and more are coming from Dolores. When I left Gabriel Dominguez was at Tolocachic with 100 men in the hills, waiting for a hundred more before joining Orozoo."

STILL WORRY OVER FIGURES OF WOMEN

Mr. George Henry, A. R. A., Fears That the Gentler Sex Is Becoming "Harder."

London, Jan. 31.—The question as to whether the woman of today is losing her distinctively feminine figure owing to her increased interest in masculine sports has once more been brought into prominence by a statement made by Dr. Sargent, of the Harvard Gymnasium, on the "physical conformation of women."

"Open air and athletic sports, more rational dress and education more like that of men," he says, "have caused the pronounced physical characteristics known as feminine to diminish and made the female figure more like that of the male."

Mr. George Henry, A. R. A., the well known artist, entirely agrees with Dr. Sargent.

"Compared with women of a generation ago," he says, "the women of today look harder and stronger, their figures are straighter, and in many cases their muscles are more developed. Judging from my own observation women's arms are longer and their hands bigger than they used to be. Other physical characteristics are a certain broadness across the shoulders, slightly larger waist and flatter chests. They have lost much of their graceful lines and contours and their manner is often somewhat aggressive.

"One of the causes, to my mind, is that women of today are often working and thinking for themselves. They have won more independence, as the suffrage agitation abundantly shows. Women's faces, as well as their figures, seem to have undergone a change. They are sterner, more purposeful and strong. It is a sad thing for art, and I hope it is only a passing phase. It must be remembered that the great beauty and attraction of woman in the eyes of man is that she is so entirely different from him. It would be a terrible thing for woman to lose her natural charm and grace."

A CENSUS HUMBUG

Chinese Populace Riots When the Inquisitors Appear.

Pekin, Jan. 31.—The viceroy of Canton officially reports that the census is, and always has been, a complete humbug, so far as his province is concerned, and he admits that both he and his subordinates habitually fake returns, simply because riots occur in most places where any genuine attempt to collect statistics is made. Especially when the police officers call their "return" tickets to each door, it is as much as their lives are worth to "call again" for the required particulars, supposed to be filled in. The ignorant people think it means the press gang or forced labor here, and a revolution would certainly follow if serious attempts were made to collect accurate particulars.

"After parliament and assemblies have had a 'go' every year," says the viceroy, "and the silly people have begun to conceive some elementary notions of progress we may try again; to do so now, at least in Canton province, is simply to waste time, money, and even human life."

PRETTY WOMAN LAWYER

Receives Public Offer of Marriage in a Crowded Hall.

Paris, Jan. 31.—In curious contrast to a recent German incident stands the experience of Mlle. Helene Miropolsky, the prettiest and one of the cleverest of the women lawyers in Paris, who received a public proposal of marriage at the conclusion of a lecture she delivered in the Theatre Michel of other day.

She had declared that feminists did not drive woman from love and marriage, and that many women who worked as lawyers, as doctors and in other professions did so because love had not come their way.

"It is unfair," said the lecturer amid loud applause, "to consider us incapable of love or of marriage because we work for a living."

When she sat down a Paris society man rose from his stall and in front of an amused and excited audience made a formal proposal for Mlle. Miropolsky's hand in marriage. He was firmly but politely refused.

Mlle. Miropolsky caused a sensation in the public court this week by describing her client, charged with swindling, as an old man.

"Gentlemen," she said in tragic tones, "I appeal for all your mercy on behalf of my client. He is a poor old man, he is 50 years of age."

The judge, who is 57, sat bolt upright indignantly, while grey-haired barristers watching the case looked hurt, and the public prosecutor, who is only 42, raised his arm above his head in silent protest. Even the prisoner himself wore an annoyed expression, but Mlle. Miropolsky went on with her eloquent appeal and was frankly surprised when the "poor old man of 50" was sentenced to three months' imprisonment. Mlle. Miropolsky herself is only 23.

TEN YEARS OF PAIN THEN A QUICK CURE

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Telesphore Dupont in Statement to the Public Tells Why He Recommends Dodd's Kidney Pills for Kidney Diseases.

St. George, Man., Jan. 30.—(Special).—Completely cured of his Rheumatism, from which he suffered for ten years, Telesphore Dupont, well-known here, is one more added to the great and growing army of Canadians who have learned from their own experience that Rheumatism is caused by diseased Kidneys, and that the one sure cure is Dodd's Kidney Pills.

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Ladies' Three-stone, 14k gold; regular $44.00, for **$22.00**
Ladies' Round Belcher, reg. $12.00, for **$6.00**
Ladies' Five-stone, 14k gold; regular $100.00, for **$50.00**
Ladies' Four-stone, 14k gold; regular $50.00, for **$25.00**
Ladies' Round Belcher, 14k gold; regular $11, for **$5.50**
Ladies' Modified Tiffany, 14k gold; regular $14.00, for **$7.00**
Gents' Round Belcher, 14k gold; regular $16, for **$8.00**
Ladies' Modified Tiffany, 14k gold; regular $22.00, for **$11.00**

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Salt and Peppers, regular $2.75, for... **$1.38**
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Cream and Sugar, regular $8.50, for.. **$4.25**
Cup and Saucer, regular $4.00, for.... **$2.00**
Cup and Saucer, regular $4.50, for.... **$2.25**
Cup and Saucer, regular $3.50, for.... **$1.75**
Bon Bon, regular $6.50, for..... **$3.25**
Bon Bon, regular $6.00, for..... **$3.00**
Bon Bon, regular $2.50, for..... **$1.25**
Fruit Dish, regular $8.00, for..... **$4.00**
Fruit Dish, regular $10.00, for..... **$5.00**
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Ladies' Deuber-Hampden, gold filled; regular $25.00, for **$12.50**
Ladies' Waltham, open face, silver; regular $10.00, for **$5.00**
Gents' 18 size, open face, Banner case, 15 jewel Commercial Standard movement; regular $15, for **$10.00**
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Fruit Dish, regular $5.00, for..... **$2.50**
Spoon Tray, regular $5.00, for..... **$2.50**
Ice Cream Platter, regular $18.00, for **$9.00**
Claret Jug, regular $15.00, for..... **$7.50**
Butter Dish, regular $4.50, for..... **$2.25**
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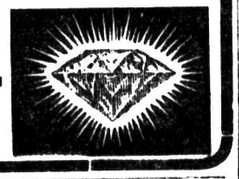
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Philadelphia, Jan. 30.—John Ellis, aged 40, Henry Hahn, aged 56, and Ruth Seybold, aged 17, were killed today when a big sheet metal sign blew down. Half a dozen others were injured.

The sign was about twenty feet wide and ten feet high and stood on the roof of a four-story building in the heart of the shopping district. The street was crowded, it being the noon hour. Without an instant's warning the sign, which was old, was wrenched from its fastening by a high wind and fell to the sidewalk.

The greater portion of the heavy sign landed in the middle of the street and had it not been for this, the loss of life probably would have been greater.

CAPT. HAINS RESIGNS.

Washington, Jan. 30. — President Taft has accepted the resignation from the army of Capt. Peter C. Hains, jun., 28. Capt. Hains is serving a penitentiary sentence for the murder of William E. Annis at Bay Ridge, N. Y., in 1909.

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TRAVELERS' GUIDE

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

SARNIA TUNNEL TO SUSPENSION BRIDGE AND TORONTO.

Arrive from the east—*3:45 a.m., 10:50 a.m., *11:12 a.m., *11:28 a.m., 6:30 p.m., *8:05 p.m., 10:10 p.m.
Arrive from the west—*12:00 a.m., *2:35 a.m., *11:30 a.m., 1:10 p.m., *4:10 p.m., 6:35 p.m.
Depart for the east—*12:14 a.m., *2:45 a.m., 7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m., *11:40 a.m., 3:00 p.m., *4:25 p.m., *8:53 p.m.
Depart for the west—*3:55 a.m., 7:04 a.m., *11:15 a.m., *11:43 a.m., 1:40 p.m., *6:10 p.m.

LONDON AND WINDSOR.

Arrive—10:20 a.m., *4:00 p.m., *4:50 p.m., 11:05 p.m.
Depart—6:35 a.m., *11:35 a.m., 2:05 p.m., *8:10 p.m.

STRATFORD BRANCH.

Arrive—*2:25 a.m., 11.15 a.m., 7:32 p.m., 6:45 p.m., 11:25 p.m.
Depart—6:00 a.m., 10:26 a.m., 2:45 p.m., 6:55 p.m.

LONDON, HURON AND BRUCE.

Arrive—10:00 a.m., 6:10 p.m.
Depart—8:30 a.m., 4:40 p.m.
Trains marked * run daily. Those not marked daily, except Sunday.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILWAY.

Arrive—1:04 a.m., 11:10 a.m., 5:10 p.m., 9:35 p.m.
Depart—7:20 a.m., 3:20 p.m., 5:35 p.m., 10:11 p.m.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

Arrive from the east—*11:25 a.m., 10:35 p.m., †7:05 p.m., *10:52 p.m.
Arrive from the west—4:30 a.m., †12:30 p.m., 5:25 p.m., 8:30 p.m.
Depart for the east—*4:38 a.m., †7:45 a.m., †12:45 p.m., *5:33 p.m.
Depart for the west—†3:00 a.m., *11:35 a.m., †7:15 p.m., 11:00 p.m.
*Daily. †Daily, except Sunday.

PERE MARQUETTE RAILWAY.

Depart—3:05, †6:02, 9:40 a.m., 2:30, †4:15, *7:00 p.m.
Arrive—8:45, $11:45 a.m., 1:50, 4:35, $10:10 p.m.
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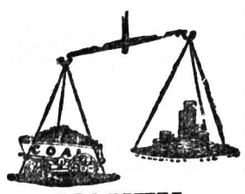
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LONDON AND DISTRICT

Skating Party.

The skating party which was to have been held tonight by the choir of the First Methodist Church, has been postponed until Thursday evening.

Taken to Kingston.

Edwin J. Moore, the Englishman who was convicted of bigamy, and sentenced to two years in Kingston Penitentiary in police court some days ago, was taken to that resort on Saturday by Deputy Sheriff Benjamin F. Watterworth.

Writ for Damages.

A writ for $5,000 damages for false arrest has been served by Mr. R. W. Wray on Archibald McCallum, father of the plaintiff's former partner of the same name, who haled Mr. Wray into police court recently on a charge of appropriating the funds of the Paris Lady Costume Company. The case was dismissed by Deputy Police Magistrate Marshall Graydon.

Western Art League.

At the annual meeting of the Western Art League the following officers were appointed for the ensuing year: President, Mr. S. K. Davidson; vice-president, Mr. R. R. Bland; secretary, Miss Amy Buckle; treasurer, Miss Lizzie Gibson; committee of management, Misses Minhinnick and Gibson, and Messrs. J. P. Hunt, D. Wilkie and J. Mannock. Messrs. R. R. Bland and W. Abbott were appointed to represent the League on the Western Fair board.

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PAUL SINGER DEAD.

Berlin, Jan. 31—Paul Singer, the prominent Socialist and member of the Reichstag, died today from inflammation of the lungs. He was born in this city in 1844.

CITY'S NATURAL INCREASE WAS 197 IN 1910

Statistics Prepared by City Clerk Baker Are of Interest to Londoners.

The vital statistics for the month of January show that the stork visited 32 families, exactly the same number as for January last year.

There were 25 marriages registered, an increase of seven as compared with January, 1910, while there were 62 deaths, one less than last year.

Over one-third of the deaths were people over 70 years of age. This in itself is rather notable. The oldest was William Murphy, who was 99 years, 11 months and 13 days old. Another was 97, while another was 91.

There was no particular epidemic to cause the demise of so many old people.

January is generally considered bad for pneumonia and pulmonary diseases, but this month was somewhat of an exception. There were but five deaths from pneumonia and three deaths from tuberculosis. Last year there were nearly twenty from the first cause and seven from the latter.

One death from typhoid fever was recorded, and one child died as a result of whooping-cough. Cancer was responsible for four deaths.

1910 Statistics.

City Clerk Baker has completed the compilation of the statistics for 1910. There were 573 births, 341 marriages and 776 deaths. The city's natural increase for the year is thus shown to be 197.

The births show an increase of eight.

There were many more marriages during the year, however. Mr. Baker had 541 registered, as compared with 432 in 1909.

The increase in deaths numbered 102.

During 1910, 44 illegitimate births were registered. This is an increase of six over the preceding year. Already five have been recorded in January of this year.

HAD LIVED IN LONDON FOR OVER 70 YEARS

Death of Mrs. Sharman, Widow of the Late J. D. Sharman.

Mrs. Sarah Sharman, who was in her 78th year, died at her home, Fairview, 817 Richmond street, on Monday evening. Her husband, Mr. John D. Sharman, who was for many years assistant postmaster, predeceased her in May last. Mrs. Sharman had lived in London for over 70 years, and very many will mourn her loss.

She was the daughter of the late Wm. Barker, of this city, and is survived by one son, Mr. W. J. Sharman, Winnipeg, and three daughters, Mrs. T. F. Baxter and Mrs. John Hann, of Grand Rapids, Mich., and Miss Annie at home. Mrs. W. H. Bartram, of this city, is a sister, and Samuel Barker, M. P., of Hamilton, is a brother of the deceased.

The funeral will be held to Woodland Cemetery at 3 p.m. on Thursday, service at 2 p.m.

A FATAL WRESTLE.

Amarillo, Tex., Jan. 31.—Stanley Lake, a heavyweight wrestler, of Nebraska, who was injured here in a wrestling match with Harry Hayes Saturday night, died last night.

ARAB PATROL'S "AT HOME"

A Brilliant Affair Held Last Night in the Masonic Temple.

MANY OUTSIDE VISITORS

Distinguished Shriners Present From Buffalo and Other Places—Were Given a Royal Welcome.

The first "At Home" given by the Arab Patrol of Mocha Temple last night in the Masonic Temple was a brilliant affair. The first attempt of the Shriners to entertain the ladies was pronounced a great success. Heretofore the energies of the Nobles of Mocha have been directed towards leading unsuspecting candidates over the hot sands, but the diversion last night was most enjoyable, and will be repeated.

The first part of the evening was spent in a banquet, when over one hundred couples sat down to a very dainty spread.

The distinguished visitors of the evening, Noble Martin Blecher, Illustrious potentate of Ismaila Temple, Buffalo; and Noble John F. Maine, Illustrious potentate of Rameses Temple, Toronto, were introduced to the Nobles by Noble C. W. McGuire, Illustrious potentate of Mocha Temple. He congratulated the Nobles on having as guests two such well-known Shriners. They were deservedly popular among London Shriners.

The visitors responded briefly, in which they thanked the Nobles of Mocha for their hearty greetings and cordial reception. Noble A. L. Davis welcomed the visitors on behalf of the Arab Patrol. He congratulated the committees on the great success of the evening, and hoped that other pleasant events would be given.

The remainder of the evening was given over to dancing. About 250 people took part, among them being guests from Toronto, Buffalo, Hamilton, St. Thomas, Stratford, Chatham, Newark, N. J., and many other places near at hand.

Noble Henry Rae brought a party of thirty from St. Thomas.

Those Present.

Among those present were Noble C. W. McGuire and Mrs. McGuire, Noble A. L. Davis and Miss Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Rowe, A. E. Somerville, Mrs. Somerville and the Misses Somerville, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Noble, Mr. and Mrs. S. Baker, C. W. Fitzgerald and wife, N. P. Walsh, Frank Millar, J. Darch and Miss Darch, Col. A. A. Campbell, Ed. Crawford, Dr. H. G. Abbott, W. H. Abbott, Dr. George A. Routledge, Dr. A. Roy Routledge, J. J. Dyer and wife, W. S. Davidson, John Clapas and the Misses Clapas, J. H. Moran, J. C. Love, Dr. C. Windsor, M.K. Millman, Noble Stevens and wife, Noble Miller and wife, F. G. Killer, J. Stevenson, Stratford; J. E. and Mrs. Keays, Bert Ingles and Mrs. Ingles, Brantford; Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Reid, Ingersoll; Mr. and Mrs. J. Ferguson, Ingersoll; John Ribbells, Ingersoll; Noble Thos. Cryer, Newark, N. J.; Mr F. J. and Miss Frederika Cryer, New York; Martin Blecher, Buffalo; John F. Maine, Toronto; C. McGeary, Miss A. Ryan, Miss M. Chartier, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Robertson, W. J. Murray and wife, Henry Roe, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Beattie, C. Montgomery, Miss E. Jones, W. C. Forles and wife, Miss Devell, F. D. Gatman and wife, Miss Pettigrew, J. D. Lamont and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Angus Taylor, W. Griffith, the Misses Griffith, Miss Castell, C. Raven and wife, J. Stover, S. J. Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cook, St. Thomas; Ed. Hollinger and Mrs. Hollinger, Berlin; Miss Webster, Berlin, and others.

A fine programme of music was presented by Tony Cortese's Orchestra.

The Committees.

The committees who had charge of the affair, and to whom great credit must be given for the success of the "At Home" were composed of the following Nobles:

General Committee—Chas. W. McGuire, Ill. potentate, honorary chairman; A. L. Davis, past potentate, chairman; A. E. Somerville, captain, vice-chairman; C. G. Carlton, first lieutenant; W. F. Darch, second lieutenant; Wm. R. Garner, N. P. Walsh, A. L. Simmie, Frank Millar, J. W. Metherall, Ken. Murray.

Reception Committee—Noble A. L. Simmie, chairman; R. G. Johnston, A. R. Barr, O. W. Fuller, John C. Love, John R. Clapas.

Initiation Committee—Noble Nelson L. Walsh, chairman; Charles McGeary, Jas. B. McGuire, Ed. Crawford, John Moran, J. J. Dyer.

Printing Committee—Noble Frank D. Millar, chairman; Wm. R. Garner, W. C. Southcott, B. W. Bennett, Bert Noble, John Moran.

Refreshment Committee—Noble John W. Metherell, chairman; Thomas N. Fawkes, James A. Tancock, W. S. Davidson, Jos. McDougall.

Music Committee—Noble Ken. Murray, chairman; Geo. W. Winterbottom, S. J. Southcott, Arthur C. Nobbs, Ed. Sutherland.

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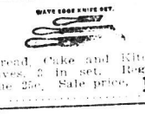
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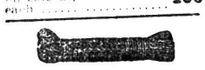
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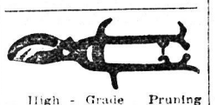
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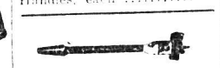
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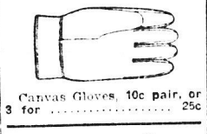
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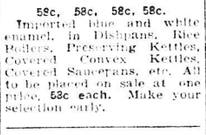
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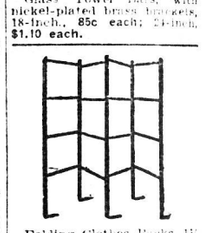
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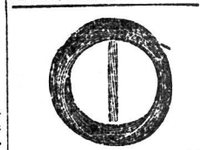
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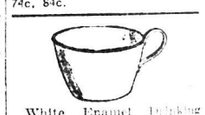
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Machinery for Equipment of Sub-Station Has Been Shipped.

Ingersoll, Jan. 30.—The electric power and light commission have been advised that the machinery for equipment of the Ingersoll sub-station which should have been installed last month, was loaded on Saturday and was being forwarded today. The installation will take about three weeks.

BIG CUT IN PRICES OF MOTOR CAL TIRES

Maple City Party to Tour Palestine—Corn Fair Opens.

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 30.—Local rubber manufacturers today announce sharp cut in prices of motor car tires, one, they say, to reduction in prices of crude rubber. The average 34x4 shoes are now quoted as low as $28. Last July the same shoe sold for $48.50. The Goodrich, Firestone, and Morgan & Wright people say they expect considerable augmentation in business owing to the decline in the price.

REV. ALLAN SALT DEAD.

Parry Sound, Jan. 30.—The Rev. Allan Salt died on Sunday night at the age of 93 years. He was a full-blooded Indian of the Ojibway tribe, born at Mississauga in 1818. He was adopted and educated by Rev. Wm. Case, "father of Indian missions," and graduated from the Toronto Normal School in 1848. He entered the ministry of the Methodist Church in 1853, and for 48 years continued in active work, serving in many missions in Ontario and for one term in the Northwest Territories. He was the missionary for many years at Parry Island, where he settled when superannuated in 1901.

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ROADS ARE BAD HAY IS SCARCE

Only One Load of Fodder Was Offered on the Local Square This Morning.

DRESSED HOGS ARE UP

Sold at From $10 50 to $11 Per Cwt. Today—Egg Prices Are Unchanged.

Only one load of hay was brought into the market this morning, and it was very quickly sold at $13 per ton. The farmers state that in some places the roads are very bad, and it is almost impossible to bring a heavy load into the city without having a spill. This is the reason that there was only one load in today. The demand is very good and is increasing, and if the roads will permit, there should be large quantities of timothy in the rest of the week.

Oats were fairly plentiful, and the buyers bid against each other so much that the prices went up higher than they have been for some time. Most of the loads sold at $1 and $1 05 per cwt, while the highest price paid was $1 06 per cwt. The lowest price was $1, but only a couple of loads sold as low as this. The demand for grain is very good at present.

There was no wheat in today, but one load of barley sold at $1 05 per cwt.

Dressed Hogs Up.

Dressed hogs took a jump in price this morning, and the small supply could not begin to meet the large demand. One load sold at $10 50 per cwt, while the other went at $11. This is the highest price since the end of November, and when compared with the present price of live hogs and the indications of the market, it looks to be too high. However, the present demand is likely to keep the price up, and one buyer stated this morning that he would not be surprised to see a further advance before the end of the week.

Two loads of straw went at $6 25 per ton. The demand was fairly good.

Egg prices are unchanged. The supply this morning was not very large, and for a time it looked as though the price would go up, but the demand was not very large and prices remained stationary.

Following are the quotations:

Grain Per Cwt.

Barley, per cwt	$1 00	to	$1 05
Oats, per cwt	1 00	to	1 06
Wheat, per cwt	1 42	to	1 42

Grain, Per Bushel.

New wheat, per bu	85	to	86

Hay and Straw.

Hay, per ton	11 50	to	13 00
Straw, per ton	6 00	to	7 00

Dairy Produce.

Butter, store lots, lb	19	to	20
Butter, creamery, lb	27	to	30
Butter, fancy, retail, lb	24	to	25
Butter, choice dairy, lb. wholesale	22	to	24
Eggs, cents, wholesale	25	to	26
Eggs, fresh laid, dozen	27	to	30
Honey, strained, per lb	11	to	12
Honey, sections, dozen	1 50	to	2 00

Poultry, Dressed.

Turkeys, lb, retail	20	to	22
Turkeys, lb, wholesale	20	to	21
Chickens, per pair	1 00	to	1 25
Chickens, lb, wholesale	13	to	15
Chickens, lb, retail	15	to	15
Old fowl, per lb	11	to	11
Ducks, per pair	1 25	to	1 75
Ducks, lb, wholesale	15	to	15
Ducks, lb, retail	15	to	16
Geese, lb, wholesale	12	to	13
Geese, lb, retail	14	to	14

Poultry, Alive.

Ducks, per lb	10	to	13
Chickens, per pair	90	to	1 25
Old fowl, per lb	9	to	9
Chickens, per lb	10	to	11

Butchers' Meats.

Beef, by the carcase	8 00	to	10 00
Mutton, per cwt	9 00	to	9 50
Yearling lamb, per lb	11	to	13
Dressed hogs, cwt	10 50	to	11 00
Veal, per cwt	10 00	to	12 00
Pork, fore quarters, lb	11	to	12
Pork, hind quarters, lb	12	to	12½

Live Stock.

Select hogs, per cwt	7 25	to	7 25
Fat sows, per cwt	4 25	to	4 50
Stags, cwt	2 00	to	2 00
Export cattle, cwt	5 00	to	6 50
Milch cows, each	40 00	to	60 00
Small pigs, per pair	5 00	to	10 00

Hides and Wools.

Lambskins, each	20	to	33
Wool, washed, per lb	19	to	20
Wool, unwashed, per lb	11	to	12
Hides, No. 1, per lb	7½	to	7½
Hides, No. 2, per lb	6½	to	6½
Hides, No. 3, per lb	5½	to	5½
Calfskins, per lb	10	to	12
Tallow, rough, per lb	3½	to	3½
Tallow, rendered, per lb	5	to	6½
Sheepskins, each	45	to	65

Vegetables.

Potatoes, per bag	70	to	75
Lettuce, per dozen	20	to	20
Celery, dozen bunches	30	to	50
Carrots, per bu	35	to	35
Cabbage, dozen, to size	30	to	40
Beets, per bu	40	to	40
Onions, per bu	1 00	to	1 25
Parsnips, per bu	45	to	45

PRODUCE.

[Special to H. C. Becher.]

WINNIPEG, Jan. 31.—Winnipeg wheat closed ... at 96½c for May and 97⅝c for July.

CHICAGO, Jan. 31.

[From Charles Head & Co., by private wire to J. J. Tearney.]

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	$ 95¾	96¼	95¾	96
July	93¼	93¾	93¼	93⅞
Corn—				
May	49½	49¾	49¼	49½
July	50⅝	50⅞	50⅝	50⅞
Oats—				
May	32¾	33	32½	33½
Pork—				
May	18 25	18 25	18 27	18 30
Lard—				
May	9 80	9 82	9 77	9 80

DETROIT, Jan. 30.—Beets, 50c per bu.; carrots, ...c per bu.; cauliflower, $1 75 to $2 per doz.; cucumbers, hothouse, $1 75 to $2 ... doz.; celery, 20c to 30c per doz.; California celery, $4 per case; eggplant, $2 75 to $3 per doz.; green onions, 10c to 12c per doz.; green peppers, 85c per basket; head lettuce, $3 50 per case; mint, 25c per doz.; parsley, 20c to 25c per doz.; radishes, hothouse, 35c to 40c per doz.; turnips, 50c per bu.; watercresses, 25c to 30c per doz.

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 30.—Wheat closed, May, $1 02¾; July, $1 03⅝ to $1 03¾; No. 1 hard, $1 04¾; No. 1 northern, $1 01¾ to $1 03¾; No. 2 northern, 98¾c to $1 01¾; No. 3 northern, 96¾c to 99¾c. Bran, $22 to $22 50. Flour, First patents, $4 75 to $5 15, second patents, $4 65 to $5 05, first clears, $3 15 to $3 55, second clears, $2 15 to $2 75.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 30.—The bears had the market all their own way this morning and succeeded in knocking the bottom completely out of wheat, the break being 2⅞c. The increase of Canadian visible supply by one million was the only offset to the floods of bearish statistics, which, coupled with a rumor that large bulls in Chicago were throwing over their hogs, made a slump inevitable. The decline at the opening continued until it reached the point for a lot of stop loss orders, many having bought on the expectations that wheat would go higher after the treaty was announced, and everyone started to sell. The result was that the wildest market occurred and one of the heaviest days of trading within the last year took place, it being estimated that within the neighborhood of 10,000,000 bushels changed hands. At the close the Winnipeg market showed a decline of 2¼c to 2¾c. July off 2¼c and October 1¾c. Oats also took a decline. Cash demand for wheat was light and the break came too late for export bids to be worked. No. 1 northern, 92¼c; No. 2 northern, 89¼c. Oats, No. 2 C. W., 31¼c. Barley, No. 3, 49⅞c; No. 4, 40c; rejected, 38c; feed, 36c. Flax, No. 1 northwestern, $2 40.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—Eggs steady; receipts, 6400; fresh gathered, 21c to 25c; fresh gathered, dirties, 16c to 19c; refrigerator, 16c to 17½c; state, Pennsylvania and nearby, henery, white, 32c to 35c; do., gathered, white, 30c to 34c; do., henery, brown, 25c; do., gathered, brown and mixed, 23c to 24c, western, gathered, white, 28c to 32c.

TORONTO, Jan. 30.—Eggs—Fresh, 28c; pickled, 25c to 26c; cold storage, 26c to 27c; strictly new laid, 30c.

MONTREAL, Jan. 30.—Eggs—Selected, 28c; fresh, 32c, No. 1 stock, 25c; No. 2, 21c to 23c.

DETROIT, Jan. 30.—Except that receipts of eggs were fairly large, there was very little in the way of produce in on Monday, and as the demand is never very active on that day, the market was steady in all lines. Butter dealers looked for no further declines in that deal at present. Eggs are the active deal just now. The demand cleaned the market out last week, and dealers were sending out hurry calls to the country for additional supplies. The movement of eggs seems to be heavy in all markets, and the tendency of prices is downward. Locally prices were let down with too much of a rush last week, and the market has been trying to adjust itself since. Apples, $1 to $1 50 per bus., $3 to $3 50 per bbl.; western box apples, $2 25 to $2 75. Bananas—Good shipping stock, $1 50 to $2 25, according to quality. Beans ... Dried Lima, 6½c to 7c per lb. Butter—Official prices: Creameries, extras, 25½c; firsts, 23c; packing stock, 14½c; dairy, 17c per lb. Celery—Home grown, 25c to 30c; state stock, 15c to 20c per doz. Cauliflower—California, $2 75 per crate. $2 per doz. Cabbage—Home grown, $1 75 per bus. California fruits—Pears, $1 75 per bbl. Cheese—Michigan flats, old, 17c, late made, 15½c to 16c; York State flats, old, 17c to 18c; late made, 15c to 16c; domestic Swiss, 18c to 20c; black Swiss, 16c to 20c; imported Swiss, 28c to 30c; Limburger, 15½c to 17½c; brick cheese, 15c to 17c per lb.

DETROIT, Jan. 30.—Potatoes—Michigan car lots, 35c to 40c per bus.; new Bermudas, $2 75 per bus., $7 50 bbl. Poultry—Springs, 13c; fowls, 12½c to 13c; No. 2, 9c to 11c; old roosters, 9c to 11c; geese, 12c; ducks, young, 15c to 16c; turkeys, 18c to 19c per lb.; dressed poultry, hens, 13c to 13½c; springs, 14c to 14½c; ducks, 16c to 18c, geese, 13c to 14c; turkeys, 20c to 23c per lb.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 31.—Wheat—Closing: spot, firm; No. 2 red, western winter, 7s 1d.; futures steady. March, 7s 1⅛d.; May, 6s 11⅝d. Peas—Canadian, no stock. Flour—Winter patents steady, 29s. Hops (in London) Pacific coast firm, £4 6s to £5. Beef—Extra India mess, easy, 125s. Pork, prime mess western, quiet, 100s; hams, short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., steady, 61s 6d; bacon, Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs., steady, 61s; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs., quiet, 61s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs., easy, 61s; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs., steady, 64s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs., steady, 64s; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs., quiet, 56s 6d; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs., dull, 56s 6d. Lard, Prime western, in tierces, steady, 51s 9d; American refined, in pails, dull, 52s 9d. Cheese—Canadian finest, white, new, strong, 59s; Canadian finest colored, new, strong, 61s 6d. Turpentine—Spirits, steady, 58s. Rosin—Common steady, 15s. Petroleum—Refined, steady, 6⅝d. Linseed oil, firm, 48s 6d.

CLOVER SEED.

TOLEDO, Jan. 30.—Cloverseed—Spot, $8 75; March, $8 75; April, $8 55; October, $7 75; prime alsike, $9 70, March, $9 40 per bus.

POTATOES.

TORONTO, Jan. 30.—Potatoes—Wholesale quotations range from 90c to $1 per bag, out of store, and 75c to 80c per bag is being charged on car lots.

LIVE STOCK.

EAST BUFFALO, Jan. 30.—Cattle—Receipts, 140 cars. Market steady to strong at last week's prices. Best 1300 to 1500 pound steers, $6 40 to $6 65, good 1200 to 1300 pound steers, $5 75 to $6 25, best 1100 to 1200 pound shipping steers, $5 50 to $6 25, medium butcher steers, 1000 to 1100 pounds, $5 25 to $5 85; light butcher steers, $4 65 to $5 25; best fat cows, $4 75 to $5 25; fair to good, $3 75 to $4 35; common to medium, $3 50 to $4; trimmers, $2 75 to $3 25; best fat heifers, $5 50 to $6; good fat heifers, $5 to $5 50; fair to good, $4 25 $4 65, stock heifers, $3 25 to $3 50, best feeding steers, $4 75 to $5; mediums to good, $4 50 to $4 50; stockers, $4 to $4 25; best bulls, $5 to $5 50; bologna bulls, $4 25 to $4 75; stock bulls, fair to good, $3 75 to $4 25; best milkers and springers, $50 to $65; good to best, $40 to $50, common to good, $25 to $35. Hogs—Receipts 60 cars. Market 10c to 15c higher; heavy, $8 25 to $8 35; mediums, $8 to $8 50; yorkers, $8 50 to $8 60; pigs, $8 70 to $8 80. Sheep—Receipts, 60 cars. Market active; top handy lambs, $6 15 to $6 25; heavy, $5 to $5 35; yearlings, $5 to $5 25; wethers, $4 ... to $4 35, ewes, $4 to $4 15. Calves—Slow; choice, $10 to $10 50; fair to good, $7 50 to $9 50; heavy, $5 to $6 50.

TORONTO, Jan. 31.—Trade slow; prices steady; 75 loads today, including 680 cattle, 430 sheep and lambs, 200 hogs and 14 calves. Export cattle, choice, $6 to $6 25; export cattle, medium, $5 50 to $5 75; export bulls, $4 50 to $5 25; butchers' cattle, choice, $5 75 to $6; butchers' cattle, medium, $5 25 to $5 50; butchers' cows, common, $4 50 to $4 75; butchers' cows, choice, $5 to $5 25; butchers' bulls, common to medium, $4 to $4 75; ... short keep feeders, $5 25 to $5 50; feeding steers, $5 to $5 25; stockers, light, ...; choice, $4 75 to $5; stockers, light, $4 25 to $4 50; canners, $1 75 to $2; milch cows, choice, each, $60 to $75; milch cows, common and medium, each, $35 to $55; springers, each, $35 to $65. Sheep—Ewes, $4 25 to $4 50, steady; bucks, $3 to $3 50, steady; lambs, $6 to $6 40, steady. Calves, $3 50 to $8, steady. Hogs, f.o.b., $7 10, fed and watered, $7 40.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 30.—John Rogers & Co., Liverpool, cable today that business was very quiet in Birkenhead Saturday's quotations were well maintained, but it seems extremely probable that prices will be reduced shortly (although not to any great extent). States steers are making from 13½c to 13¾c per lb.

CHICAGO, Jan. 31.—Cattle—Receipts estimated at 5,000; market steady; beeves, $4 90 to $7 05; Texas steers, $4 15 to $5 75; western steers, $4 50 to $5 75; stockers and feeders, $3 70 to $5 80; cows and heifers, $2 60 to $5 80; calves, $7 25 to $9 50. Hogs—Receipts estimated at 18,000; market slow at yesterday's average; light, $7 80 to $8 10; mixed, $7 70 to $8 10; heavy, $7 45 to $8; rough, $7 45 to $7 60; good to choice heavy, $7 60 to $8 15; pigs, $7 85 to $8 15; bulk of sales, $7 85 to $8 05. Sheep—Receipts estimated at 15,000; market steady; natives, $2 50 to $4 50; western, $2 75 to $4 40; yearlings, $4 50 to $5 60; lambs, native, $4 50 to $6 20; western, $4 75 to $6 20.

BEANS.

TORONTO, Jan. 31.—Current prices are as follows: Prime beans, $1 85 to $1 90; hand-picked, $2 to $2 10 per bu.

COTTON

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Cotton—Futures closed steady. Closing bids: January, 14.67; February, 14.67; March, 14.77; April, 14.84; May, 14.93; June, 14.93; July, 14.94; August, 14.62; October, 13.44; December, 13.29. Spot closed quiet; middling uplands, 14.90; middling gulf, 15.15; sales, 3100 bales.

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FLAXSEED.

CHICAGO, Jan. 30.—Flaxseed—No. 1 southwestern, $2 56, No. 1 northwestern, $2 69.

DAIRY.

CHICAGO, Jan. 30.—Butter—Steady; creameries, 17c to 25c; dairies, 16c to 22c. Eggs—Steady; receipts, 4,370 cases; at mark, cases included, 18½c to 20½c; firsts, 23c; prime firsts, 24c. Cheese—Steady, daisies, 15c to 15¼c; twins, 13c to 13½c; young Americas, 15½c to 16c; longhorns, 15c to 15½c. Potatoes—Firm; choice to fancy, 46c to 50c; fair to good, 43c to 45c. Poultry—Firm; turkeys, live, 15c; dressed, 21c; hens, live, 13c; dressed, 12c; springs, live, 12c; dressed, 12c. Veal—Steady, 50 to 60 pound weights, 8½c; 60 to 85 pound weights, 10½c; 85 to 110 pound weights, 11½c.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—Butter—Steady; receipts, 4800 packages; creamery specials, 27c; thirds to extras, 18c to 25½c; creamery, held, 17c to 25½c; state dairy, 17c to 25c; process, 16c to 21c; imitation creamery, 18c to 19c; factory, held, 16½c to 17½c; do, current make, 16c to 17c. Cheese—Firm; receipts, 984 boxes; state whole milk, special, 15½c to 17c; do, September quality, fancy, 15c; do, summer and fall made, 15c to 14½c; do, winter made, 9c to 12c, skims, 3c to 12c.

MONTREAL, Jan. 30.—Cheese is stronger and prices have advanced ⅛c to ¼c per lb. Butter is fairly active and steady. Cheese—Westerns, 11⅜c to 12⅛c; easterns, 11⅝c to 11⅞c. Butter—Choicest, 25¼c to 25½c; seconds, 22½c to 23½c.

OIL.

At New York—Duca di Genova, from Naples.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 30.—Oil opened and closed at $1 30.

OIL CITY, Pa., Jan. 30.—Credit balances, $1 30.

FINANCIAL.

[From Charles Head & Co., by private wire to J. J. Tearney.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—10 a.m.—London irregular. Sentiment here is bullish, though it is realized that the big financial interests are not in favor of a sharp rise at this time, gradual improvement being considered preferable, since the bears are more inclined to fight the latter, thus furnishing a source of support. The public is a negligible factor, but it seldom comes in at the beginning of an upward movement, and will doubtless be heard from later. President Taft is apparently determined to force the reciprocity agreement with Canada through Congress, judging by the speech he made in Ohio, but an extra session is not considered likely in Washington. It looks as if the bill for a permanent tariff commission would go through, which would mean less disturbance to business from a revision. The Steel quarterly earnings will be given out today, and promise to make a very poor showing, about $25,000,000, it is said, but this has been generally expected, so that Wall street will be little affected. This month has been most unsatisfactory in the iron and steel trade, but the outlook is much improved. Comment is heard on the fine railroad earnings coming to hand, which reflect the open winter, last year being the reverse in this respect, and shareholders have every reason to feel hopeful. In a few weeks the Interstate Commerce Commission will hand down a decision in the rate cases, which should grant some advance to the railroads. We feel that the trend is upward, and would buy the better class issues, especially railroad dividend payers.

Financial Digest: Shotwell says professional traders are being converted to the idea of higher prices, and when they started in yesterday to cover their shorts the big people, who had been persistently bullish since the first of the year, let them have some stocks. In Reading particularly stock was easy to get. The list as a whole has had a very material advance in the last month, and several of the leading issues are in a technical position to make a reaction desirable, but nothing more than a reaction is expected.

TORONTO STOCK UP TO 1 P.M.

[From Dyment, Cassels & Co., Members Toronto Stock Exchange.]

TORONTO, Jan. 31.

	Bid.	Off.
B. C. Packers, "A"	87	..
B. C. Packers, "B"	..	99
B. C. Packers, com	38	..
F. N. Burt, com	101½	102
Canadian Pacific	209¼	210½
Canadian Salt	100	..
City Dairy, com	35	36½
City Dairy, pfd	100	..
Consumers' Gas	199¾	..
Crow's Nest	..	..
Detroit United	..	..
Dom. Steel, pfd	104	..
Dom. Steel Corporation	..	57
Duluth Superior	..	..
Illinois, pfd	[illegible]	[illegible]
Lake of the Woods	[illegible]	[illegible]
Laurentide, com	[illegible]	[illegible]
London Electric	[illegible]	[illegible]
MacKay, com	[illegible]	[illegible]
MacKay, pfd	[illegible]	[illegible]
Maple Leaf, com	..	48
Maple Leaf, pfd	..	94
Mexican L. and P.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Niagara Navigation	129	..
Northern Navigation	..	116¾
N. S. Steel, com	90	..
Pacific Burt, com	46	46½
Pacific Burt, pfd	94	94¾
Penman, com	63½	..
Porto Rico Railway	[illegible]	[illegible]
R. and O. Navigation	102	103
Rio Janeiro Tram	107¾	108
Rogers, com	[illegible]	[illegible]
Sao Paulo Tram	155¼	[illegible]
Shredded Wheat, com	[illegible]	[illegible]
Toronto Electric Light	..	132½
Toronto Railway	124⅞	..
Twin City, com	109¼	..
Crown Reserve	..	270
La Rose	477	479
Nipissing Mines	1075	1080
Trethewey Mine	107	110
Bank of Commerce	[illegible]	[illegible]
Dominion Bank	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bank of Hamilton	..	210
Imperial Bank	..	225
Merchants Bank	186	..
Metropolitan Bank	195	198
Molsons Bank	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bank of Montreal	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bank of Nova Scotia	276	278
Bank of Ottawa	..	..
Royal Bank	220	240
Standard Bank	..	[illegible]
Bank of Toronto	[illegible]	[illegible]
Traders Bank	144	..
Union Bank	[illegible]	..
Canada Landed	157½	160
Canada Permanent	..	167
Central Canada	200	..
Dom. Savings	72	..
Great West Permanent	125	..
Hamilton Provident	130	..
Huron and Erie	200	..
Landed Banking	[illegible]	..
National Trust	205	..
Ontario Loan	[illegible]	..
Toronto General Trusts	175	..
Toronto Mortgage	150	..
Toronto Savings	..	160
Union Trust	..	175
Black Lake bonds	73	74
Canadian Northern	[illegible]	..
Dom. Steel	[illegible]	..
Electric Development	[illegible]	[illegible]
Laurentide	108	..
Mexican Electric	87	..
Mexican L. and P.	90	..
Province of Ontario	101	..
Rio Janeiro	[illegible]	..
Sao Paulo	99	..

Morning Sales: Northern Navigation, [illegible] ... at 11..; ... Burt, [illegible] ... Pacific Burt, ... N. S. Steel, ... do., preferred, ... Laurentide, 45 at 200; Duluth-Superior, 20 at 81; Maple Leaf, preferred, ... Sao Paulo, 50 at 154¼, ... Shredded Wheat, ... Rio, ... Bank of Commerce, ... Canadian Northern, ... C. P. R., 5 at 209⅝; Rogers, 10 at 200; La Rose, 100 at 4.79; Nipissing, 475 at 10.80; Crown Reserve, 20 at 2.70; Twin City, 25 at 109, 75 at 109; Mackay, 90 at 91¾; do., preferred, 25 at 77¾, 5 at ...

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.

[From Charles Head & Co., by private wire to J. J. Tearney.]

	Open.	High.	Low.	2 p.m.
Amal. Copper	63⅞	63⅞	63	63⅜
Anaconda Copper	38⅞	38⅞	38½	38⅞
American Sugar	116½	..	..	..
Amer. Locomotive	41	41¼	41	41¼
American Smelters	78	78¾	78	78⅝
Amer. Cotton Oil	60	60¼	60	60⅛
Atchison, com	106¼	106½	105⅞	106½
Baltimore & Ohio	109⅛	109½	109⅛	109½
Brooklyn Transit	77¾	77¾	77⅜	77⅝
Canadian Pacific	209⅜	209⅜	208¾	208¾
Central Leather	31½	..	..	..
Chesapeake & Ohio	84⅞	85⅛	84¾	85⅛
Chicago & G. W.	23¼	23½	23¼	23½
Consolidated Gas	142¾	143⅜	142½	143¼
Col. Fuel & Iron	35	35⅜	35	35⅜
Chicago & N. W.	147	147⅝	147	147⅝
Del. & Hudson	168⅜	..	..	..
Distillers	34¼	..	..	..
Erie, com	29⅛	29⅛	29	29
Erie, 1st pfd	48	48	47¾	47¾
General Electric	154	..	..	..
G. Northern, pfd	128⅛	128¾	127¾	128¾
G. Northern Ore	60	60½	60	60
Illinois Central	137½	..	..	..
Inter-Metropolitan	19½	..	..	..
Inter-Met., pfd	54	54¼	54	54¼
Kansas & Texas	35⅜	..	..	..
Lehigh Valley	178¼	178½	177⅝	178½
Louisville & Nash	144½	146	144½	145¾
Mexican Central	37⅝	..	..	..
Mackay, com	92	93	92	93
Missouri Pacific	51	51	50⅝	50¾
New York Central	112⅝	113⅜	112½	113⅜
Northern Pacific	122	123⅜	121⅝	123⅛
Norfolk & Western	107⅝	107⅝	107	107½
Ontario & Western	42¼	..	..	..
Pennsylvania	127¾	128½	127¾	128⅜
Pressed Steel Car	34	34⅞	33⅞	33⅞
Reading	157	157⅞	156⅝	157½
Republic Steel	34⅞	..	..	..
Rock Island	32⅞	32⅞	32¾	32⅞
Rock Island, pfd	64¼	64½	64	64¼
Southern Railway	28⅛	28⅛	28	28⅛
Southern Ry., pfd	65¾	66	65½	66
Southern Pacific	119½	120¼	110⅝	120
St. Paul	129½	130¼	129¼	130
Texas Pacific	27¼	..	..	..
Union Pacific	176¾	178⅛	176½	178⅛
Utah Copper	44¾	45	44¾	45
U. S. Rubber	39⅞	42⅜	39⅞	42⅞
U. S. Steel	79¼	80	78¾	79⅞
U. S. Steel, pfd	119½	119⅜	119½	119¾
Virginia Chemical	67⅜	67⅝	66¾	67
Wabash, pfd	34⅝	..	..	..
Western Union Tel.	74⅝	..	..	..

Today's Sales—Montreal.

Afternoon Sales: R. and O., 75 at 102, 20 at 101½, 107 at 102¼, 90 at 102, 25 at 102¼; Shawinigan, 20 at 114, 33 at 113¾, 100 at 113¾, 25 at 113¼, 145 at 112¾; Detroit, 70 at 71⅞, 35 at 71½; Power, 14 at 150, 30 at 149½, 25 at 148; Winnipeg, 50 at 189; Illinois preferred, 1 at 93; Rio, 25 at 107¼, 25 at 107⅞, 100 at 107¾; Sao Paulo, 25 at 154; Mackay, common, 50 at 92½, 50 at 93; Mexican preferred, 25 at 106¾; E. Can. P. and P., 20 at 33¼; Mexican, 50 at 90, 25 at 90½, 25 at 92; Halifax, 25 at 141; Pacific, 2 at 209½, 120 at 209; Ottawa L. and P., 250 at 155, Quebec Railway, 10 at 61; Toronto Railway, 100 at 125¼, 23 at 125½; Penman, 5 at 61; Scotia, 130 at 90, 75 at 90¼, 10 at 90½; Montreal Cotton, 1 at 131, 7 at 128; Woods, com., 30 at 139½; Nipissing, 200 at 10.85; Iron, pfd., 10 at 104, 25 at 104½; Laur., com., 4 at 200¼, 100 at 206, 206, 100 at 208, 3 at 205, 25 at 106, at 210, 50 at 210¼, 59 at 211; Cement, preferred, 25 at 86½, 30 at 86¾, 6 at 87; Penmans, preferred, 80 at 89½; Textile, preferred, 65 at 98; Cement, 145 at 21½; Textile, common, 19 at 65; Steel Corporation, 90 at 57¼, 59 at 57; Cement, bonds, 10,000 at 98, 500 at 98¼; Iron, bonds, 10,000 at 95½; Merchants' Bank, 118 at 185½; Royal Bank, 10 at 239; Bank of Commerce, 15 at 212½; Bank of Nova Scotia, 10 at 277.

BOOKKEEPER DODGED THE WEDGE OF PIE

Laughable Incident, Which Concluded a Row in a Local Cafe.

An amusing incident occurred in a local cafe yesterday, when an individual went in and ordered up food which the proprietor estimated was valued at 45 cents and then wanted to get out without paying any more than a quarter.

The waiter who served the food argued with the man, and when he saw that the fellow intended leaving he grabbed a big club from somewhere under the counter.

As soon as the man saw the club he commenced calling for the proprietor. When the latter arrived he demanded 45 cents, and very reluctantly the customer decided to pay it.

As he was going out he noticed three slices of pie on his plate and, claiming them as his, as he had paid for them, went to the front door, and opening it, hurled the pie out into the road, one piece narrowly missing the head of a local bookkeeper who was coming in for a lunch, but who ducked the wedge like a professional fighter.

EAST LONDON NEWS

BAPTIST YOUNG PEOPLE'S UNION

Social Held in Egerton Street Church Last Night.

The B. Y. P. U. of Egerton Street Baptist Church held a social in the church Monday evening. A splendid programme of songs, instrumentals and readings was given, and was heartily enjoyed by those present. Mr. George Graham, president of the society, occupied the chair. At the conclusion of the programme all adjourned to the basement of the church, where the ladies had prepared refreshments.

Votes of thanks were tendered to all the members of the B. Y. P. U., who were responsible for making the evening a success.

THE LADIES' GUILD WELCOMED PASTOR

Mr. and Mrs. Appleyard Tendered a Reception.

The Ladies' Guild of St. Matthew's Church tendered a hearty reception to their new pastor, Rev. Mr. Appleyard, and Mrs. Appleyard Monday evening in the schoolroom of the church.

Rev. Dean Davis occupied the chair and in a few well-chosen words conveyed to Mr. Appleyard the good wishes and hearty support of his new congregation. He also told the congregation of Mr. Appleyard's splendid work in the past, and predicted that his future work would be even better. Prof. Jeakins, Rev. Mr. Hayden, Rev. G. B. Sage, Archdeacon Richardson and Rev. William Lowe, the former pastor, also welcomed Mr. Appleyard to his new charge, and trusted that he would have the co-operation of the congregation in his undertaking.

Mr. Appleyard, in his reply, assured the congregation that he would put forth every effort to forward the work which had been so ably carried on by the former pastor. During the evening Mrs. Cooke rendered a couple of solos, which were enthusiastically received, and the orchestra, under the leadership of Mr. R. T. Burton, gave some pleasing selections.

After the programme refreshments were served and a pleasant social hour passed.

Carload of Paint.

The Purdom Hardware Company, 124 Dundas street, today received a carload of the famous Sherwin-Williams' paint. Mr. Alex. H. Purdom states that the prospects are very bright for a heavy trade this spring, and that already many orders for these paints have been received. Those who contemplate painting in the spring would do well to order now.

NIAGARA POWER IS ALL RIGHT AGAIN

Lights Were On as Usual Last Night and There Were No Interruptions.

There was no wind Monday night and the city was lighted without interruption until morning. Power is available today also. The energy came on Monday afternoon and according to information received at the powerhouses there is no trouble anywhere today.

Monday large gangs of men were busy on the transmission line. Sleeves are being placed on the towers, and the lightning arrestors are being reconstructed.

There was trouble at the Dundas transformer station with some lightning insulators. These were blamed for the break of the night before.

None of the men connected with the hydro-electric commission could give any information regarding the cause of the accident. Hon. Adam Beck is in Toronto.

Locally nothing is known as to the cause. Engineer Glaubitz had no explanation to make.

Dundas Is Blamed.

"I understand that some of the insulators at Dundas caused the trouble on Sunday and Monday," he stated to The Advertiser. "When the wind blew the wires short circuits resulted, and interrupted the power. However, that matter is being adjusted. Monday there were several gangs of men at work, but it was with difficulty that they could do anything. They are putting sleeves on the towers now, which will afford greater protection. I would say that it will be three weeks before the line is properly fixed. It will take time, but when it is completed everything will be all right. Just a little patience, and these troubles will adjust themselves."

"I have no further information than was given out Monday," said Manager Dark. "The power came on Monday afternoon, and was on all night. There were no interruptions so far as I know. Our local plant worked well, and we had no trouble on that scource."

THREE MONTHS FOR HURLING FLOWER POT

William Flanagan Rewarded For Outburst of Playfulness.

William Flanagan, the gentleman from nowhere in particular, who last week amused himself by hurling a huge flower pot through a big plate glass window in the Bank Hotel, was sent to the Central Prison for three months this morning as a result of his playful spell. Flanagan, pointing to Mr. Bastla, the proprietor of the hotel, who appeared in court, told Deputy Magistrate Graydon that it was Bastla he had intended to hit and not the window.

"It is a significant fact," said the court in passing sentence, "that Mr. Bastla is the man upon whose testimony you were sent down last year for stealing overcoats. You cannot be allowed to take revenge upon people who appear in court to testify against you. It may be that you acted in a spirit of pure vandalism, but even then you cannot be allowed to hurl things through windows every time the spirit moves you. You are not a man of substance, therefore, you cannot make good the damage you have caused. People must be protected."

LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. Gillen Recovers.

Superintendent U. E. Gillen, of the Grand Trunk, has recovered from his recent illness, and is now able to be back again at his duties.

A Junk Case.

At this morning's session of the police court the cases of Moses Cohen, a Hebrew junk dealer, charged with receiving stolen goods, was adjourned for another week.

William Lind Ill.

Mr. William Lind, of 528 Waterloo street, is seriously ill. Some days ago he was taken ill with grippe, which later developed into pneumonia.

B. Good Again.

William Good, a citizen who has appeared in court a number of times for being drunk, was up again this morning and not being able to pay a fine of $10, that was imposed, went down for 21 days. Several first time drunks were allowed to go.

Condition Is Serious.

Mr. J. A. Nelles took a turn for the worse last night, and it was feared that he would not survive until morning. He rallied somewhat, but at noon today he was not greatly improved. His condition is causing his friends much uneasiness.

Small Fire Loss.

The fire loss for January was one of the smallest ever recorded, and barely reached $300. During the month there were seven alarms, six of which came in by telephone, and one verbal. There were six fires and one emergency alarm to Egerton street.

Lady Hurt By Fall.

While walking on Dundas street, near Colborne street, shortly after noon today, Mrs. Alex. Shambleau, wife of the caretaker of the Armories, slipped and fell on the icy walks, breaking her hip. She was carried into the office of Dr. Stevenson, where the fracture was reduced. Mrs. Shambleau will be laid up for some time.

McKenzie—Rosser.

A quiet wedding was solemnized this morning at the home of Rev. H. H. Bingham, pastor of Talbot Street Baptist Church, when Miss Violet A. Rosser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Rosser, of London Township, was married to Mr. Ernest A. McKenzie, of East Williams. Mr. and Mrs. McKenzie will reside in East Williams.

Inspector Knechtel.

Tomorrow evening Abraham Knechtel, inspector of Dominion forestry reserve, will give a stereopticon lecture representing pictures of forests, lakes, rivers, waterfalls, trees, flowers, birds, and wild animals in the woods, boating, fishing, hunting, fire-fighting, lumbering and forest planting. The pictures are all colored true to life and very beautiful. This lecture is to be given in the Auditorium, and is free to the public.

Still No Trace.

So far not the slightest trace of any kind has been found which would indicate the whereabouts of Freddie Wilson. Many people have visited the river banks and have made long searches in the last few days, but without success. Many boys and men were also looking about in various places today. The police are still keeping in touch with the case in the hope of hearing of something, but so far they have not been able to find the slightest clue.

Superintendent Oberne Here.

Superintendent J. Oberne of the C. P. R. is in the city today, and left this afternoon for St. Thomas. He returns this evening, and goes through to Toronto on the evening train.

The Wrong Coat.

Robert Flushingham, who lives at 260 King street, appeared before Deputy Magistrate Graydon on a charge of being drunk. Last night it seems Flushingham went home, and got somebody else's coat by mistake. It happened that in the coat was an old pistol. The police were communicated with, but before they arrived Flushingham had returned with the coat. The court thought the whole affair was due to Flushingham's condition, and allowed him to go with a warning, as a first-timer.

Paving Agent Arrives.

The Barber Asphalt Company's agent is in the city looking over their plant and getting it ready for an early start on Richmond and Dundas street pavements. Engineer Van Cleve has written to the London Street Railway Company asking them to make as much progress as possible in getting their steel laid on the streets. "It would be a shame to have the streets torn up all summer," declared Mr. Van Cleve. "I hope to have the company get to work early and do the job well. Nothing is to be served by delay."

LANE—Killed at Thamesford, on Jan. 30, Robert Lane, C. P. R. brakeman, formerly of Stratford.

Funeral from Smith, Son & Clarke's undertaking parlors at 9:30 a.m., on Feb. 1, to the G. T. R. depot, for 10:26 a.m. train. Interment at Stratford. Funeral in charge of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen.

OBITUARY

The Austin (Texas) Statesman, of Jan. 26 has the following to say of the death of Mrs. Lena Jarvis Thompson, sister of Inspector Richard Griffith, of the London street railway, who died in the southern city on Jan. 25:

"Mrs. Lena Jarvis Thomson, wife of G. G. Thomson, the postoffice inspector, in charge of Texas and Louisiana, died at 4:35 o'clock yesterday morning after an illness of about a year. The funeral services will be held this morning at 10 o'clock from the residence, Twenty-seventh and Lampasas streets, interment in Oakwood Cemetery, Rev. Dr. T. B. Lee, rector of St. David's Episcopal Church, officiating. Mrs. Thomson was 42 years of age and was born in London, Ont., Canada, residing there until her marriage in 1892. She is survived by her husband and two children, Gladys M. and Gordon G. Thomson. The pallbearers will be the following: Webster Flanagan, N. C. Schlemmer, W. W. Marshall, T. D. Dawkins, H. E. Thiele and C. B. Anderson.

The funeral of Mrs. Sarah Nugent, widow of the late Squire W. T. Nugent, formerly of Belmont, was held from her late residence, 205 Queen's avenue, Monday morning to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Canon Tucker, of St. Paul's Cathedral. The floral tributes were numerous and very beautiful. The pallbearers were Messrs. John McPherson, T. P. Allen, J. A. Muench, D. Campbell, Dr. Shoebottom, and Dr. Kingsmill. The late Mrs. Nugent was born in August, 1846, in New York State. She is survived by one daughter, Miss Sadie Nugent, at home, and one brother, Mr. G. W. Olmstead, of this city.

Mrs. Elizabeth Goodrich, wife of Mr. George H. Hickson, of Ridout street south, died very suddenly at her home last night as a result of an attack of heart trouble. Mrs. Hickson had been in her usual health, and her demise was very unexpected.

The deceased was born in England 52 years ago, and came to this country when a little girl. She is survived by her husband and three sons, W. F. and C. E., of this city, and Charles, of Toronto. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. The services will be conducted by Rev. Mr. Graham, of Wellington Street Methodist Church.

Mrs. Harry Renahan, of Albert street, has received a telegram from Lacombe, Alta., telling of the death there of her brother, Mr. Joseph Tye. No particulars are given.

The funeral of Mrs. Eliza Devoney was held this morning from the family residence, 126 Sydenham street, to St. Peter's Cathedral, where funeral services were conducted by Rev. Father Aylward at 9 o'clock. The funeral was private, and interment was made in St. Peter's Cemetery. The pallbearers were Messrs. T. J. Murphy, O. Labelle, P. Walsh, M. Steel, M. O'Sullivan, D. O'Connell.

FATHER AND SON KILLED BY POSSE

Oldtime Wild West Battle on the Texan Border.

[Canadian Press.]

El Paso, Tex., Jan. 31.—Surrounded by a posse after a 30-mile chase, Robert Howe, and his son were killed in a pitched battle of several hours' duration early today near Sierra Blanca, about 100 miles southwest of here. A second son, Guy Howe, 27 years old, was wounded, and captured yesterday afternoon, when the posse first overtook the Howes.

The elder Howe shot and killed Customs Guard Thomas L. O'Connor yesterday morning at Fort Hancock, about 75 miles east of here, when O'Connor attempted to arrest him for the killing of I. K. McClure, a special agent of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad at Belen, N. M. Justice of the Peace Hemley, of Fort Hancock, was also shot when Howe made his escape with his sons.

WOULD PRESS RECIPROCITY.

Washington, Jan. 30.—Senator Eldon of Missouri today announced in the Senate his unqualified support of the Canadian reciprocity treaty, and his conviction that whatever the Republicans might do, Democrats should give the agreement their sanction.

The Missouri senator had been engaged in an address in opposition to the mails subsidy bill, declaring that that bill could not pass, and saying that the Senate should turn its consideration to "measures of more substantial merit," he proceeded.

"If we would do something of real moment we might take up the important reciprocity agreement concluded between the United States and Canada, which the President laid before Congress on Thursday last, and press it to a conclusion without delay."

The senator maintained that the agreement would prove of tremendous importance, not only to this country, but ultimately to the entire hemisphere.

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PRELIMINARY TESTS OF HORTON ST. PLANT

All the Machinery Will Be Tried Out.

Preliminary tests of the pumping machinery at the Horton street plant are being made by Engineer Glaubitz before the final test is made prior to their acceptance.

"We are testing every bit of machinery at the pumping station," declared Engineer Glaubitz. "We are running the pumps 24 hours, in order to thoroughly try them out. As in the case of all machinery, there are little things that do not work properly, and we are testing them, so that everything will be properly adjusted before the final test is made. So far everything has been very satisfactory. We are well satisfied with the machinery so far."

Personal Mention

Miss Fredericka Cryer, of New York, is the guest of Miss Beatrice Rowe, 376 Central avenue.

Miss May Jackson, of Ottaway avenue, and Miss Black, of King street, left last week for an extended visit to New York.

Miss Marion C. Black, 779 King street, and Miss May Jackson, Ottaway avenue, left last week for New York City, where they will spend a few weeks' vacation.

WINTRY CALIFORNIA

Thirty-Seven Days of Almost Continuous Cold at 'Frisco.

[Canadian Press.]

San Francisco, Jan. 31.—After 37 days of almost continuous rain, the January rain record of San Francisco for nearly 50 years has been exceeded of a mark 13 inches in 1862, an even two feet of rain was recorded.

In Northern California the heavy snowfall of the first of the year is rapidly melting under the warm wind and rain of the last few days, and railroads and river towns are having trouble. Many acres of low lands are under water as a result of a big slide in Feather River canyon. No trains over the Western Pacific have left here since Friday.

SAT ON A HOT STOVE

Montreal Man So Seriously Burned He May Not Recover.

[Canadian Press.]

Montreal, Jan. 31.—Mr. William Thomas, of Maisonneuve, was probably fatally burned this morning in a very peculiar accident. The unfortunate man was standing on a box engaged in fastening some stovepipe, when he slipped and sat upon the hot stove. Before he could be helped off the stove he was so seriously burned that it is doubtful if he will recover.

McCLARY BILL APPROVED.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, Jan. 31.—The committee on private bills this morning approved of the McClary Manufacturing Company (London) bill authorizing an increase in capital stock to half a million dollars.

HEIRESS STILL MISSING.

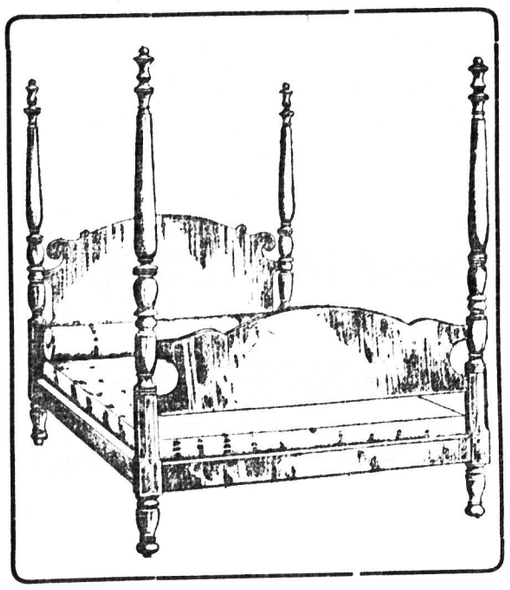
New York, Jan. 31.—Despite the finding of a new clue which indicated that Miss Dorothy Arnold, the missing heiress, contemplated a trip abroad on the day of her disappearance, Francis Arnold, the young woman's father, still maintains his belief that she is dead. Today marks the end of the seventh week of her absence from home, and there has been but little change in the situation since the day of her mysterious disappearance.

CLOSE OF AMERICAN STOCKS IN LONDON.

Anaconda	38⅞
Atchison	107⅞
Canadian Pacific	208¾
Erie	29⅝
Erie First	47⅝
Illinois	136½
Louisville and Nashville	144⅝
New York Central	112⅞
Pennsylvania	127¾
Southern Pacific	119⅞
St. Paul	129⅞
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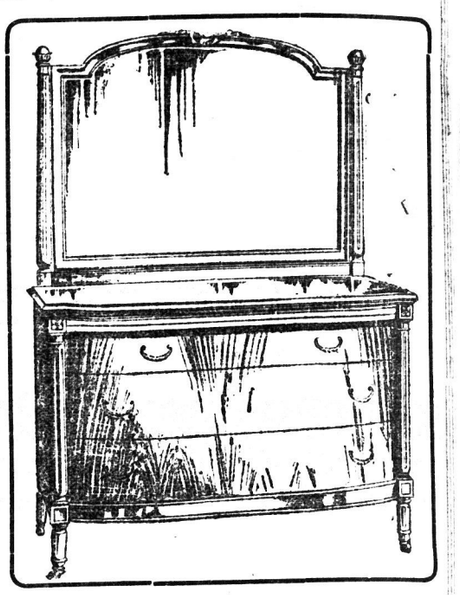
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FEBRUARY FURNITURE SALE



SOME years ago these Annual Clearance Sales were things unknown, and an article that was not sold one season was carried over to the next and the next, until someone happened along who wanted that particular article, and was willing to pay the price. We figure differently now; goods that linger too long soon eat up their value in floor space, and there are certain lines of furniture we carry one season that we cannot restock for the next. These sales are also the medium we imploy to prevent a possibility of goods growing out of date, for such reasons we are making this Furniture Sale something that you cannot afford to miss, even if you have to anticipate your future needs. Reductions ranging from **15 to 35 per cent** will be in force, and taking into consideration our very low regular prices, this will mean a considerable saving on high-grade furniture.

Our usual guarantee---"Money cheerfully refunded if goods are not in every respect as represented" holds good even at these reductions. The following items have been taken at random from our stock and represent only a very few of the bargains we are offering. The sale starts Wednesday morning, February 1, at 8 o'Clock.



Dining-Room Furniture

Colonial Dining-room Suite, No. 42—In solid quarter-cut oak, heavy massive design, 54-inch pedestal table, side table, 6 chairs (1 armchair), china cabinet, 60-inch buffet. Our price for this suite was $276.00. February Sale price **$184.00**

Flanders Dining-room Suite, No. 43—In fumed oak, large buffet, 48-inch pedestal table, 5 chairs (1 armchair), upholstered in leather. February Sale price... **$100.00**

Mahogany Dining-room Suite, No. 44—Colonial design, massive in appearance, 60-inch buffet, 48-inch pedestal table, 5 chairs (1 armchair), upholstered in leather, extraordinary value. February Sale price..... **$110.00**

Dining-room Suite, No. 49—In solid quarter-cut golden oak, 50-inch buffet, large mirror, top shelf supported by heavy pillars, very roomy drawers and cupboards, 48-inch pedestal table, extends to 8 feet, 6 chairs (1 armchair), high back, upholstered in leather. February sale price **$70.00**

Buffet—In solid quarter-cut golden oak, 50-inch top, large linen drawers, 3 cupboards, one with bent glass doors, 3 cutlery drawers, 1 lined, large British bevel mirror. February sale price **$30.00**

Buffet—In solid quarter-cut oak, 45-inch top, large linen drawers, 2 china cabinets, 2 cutlery drawers, 1 lined, large British bevel mirror. February Sale price. **$22.00**

China Cabinet—In solid quarter-cut oak, bent glass ends and front, 4 shelves and mirror back. February Sale price **$22.50**

China Cabinet—In solid quarter-cut golden oak, 4 shelves, mirror back, bent glass sides and doors, with leaded panel in door, 60 inches high; a handsome cabinet. February Sale price **$29.00**

Mahogany Cabinet, colonial design, 64 inches high, 3 shelves, 1 lined with mirror, bent glass ends and front, massive appearance. February Sale price..... **$25.00**

Dining-room Tables—Solid quarter-cut oak, 45-inch round top, pedestal, extends to 6 feet. February Sale price **$12.50**

Dining-Room Furniture

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Dining-room Table—Solid quarter-cut oak, round top, pedestal, extends to 6 feet. February Sale price... ..... **$16.00**

Dining-room Table—Solid quarter-cut oak, extends to 8 feet, has a patent lock on pedestal, a very special bargain. February Sale price **$26.00**

Parlor Furniture

Paror Suite—In mahogany, 3 pieces, sofa, rocker and armchair, in heavy massive colonial design, covered in best quality silk. February Sale price..... **$40.00**

Parlor Suite—In mahogany, 3 pieces, sofa, rocker and armchair, panelled backs, beautifully finished, covered in best quality silks. February Sale price **$35.00**

Another suite in mahogany, splendid value. February Sale price **$21.50**

A very attractive Mahogany Suite, 3 pieces, beautifully carved, shaped backs, covered in best quality silks. February Sale price **$50.00**

Dressers

Solid Quarter-Cut Oak Dresser—Full shaped front, 4 drawers, oval British bevel mirror, 33x27. February Sale price **$26.00**

Solid Quarter-Cut Oak Low Dresser, shaped front, 2 large drawers, British bevel shaped mirror, 24x30. February Sale price **$21.00**

Solid Quarter-Cut Oak Dresser, high case, 4 drawers, oval mirror 21x27, British bevel. February Sale price... ..... **$17.00**

Mahogany Dresser, colonial design, 3 large drawers, square mirror 24x30, dull finish, wood knobs. February Sale price **$17.00**

Bird's-Eye Maple Dresser, 4 drawers, swell front, large oval British bevel mirror, handsome finish. February Sale price **$36.00**

Dressers

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[illegible] and Dresser, high case, 3 drawers, oval British bevel mirror 18x30. February Sale price **$12.00**

Chiffonieres, Dressing-Tables and Somnoes to match above pieces, all at February Sale prices.

Brass and Iron Beds

Iron Beds in white enamel, 58 inches high, brass top rods, and heavy knobs with 5 fillers, all sizes, very special. February Sale price **$3.90**

Iron Bed in white enamel; a handsome Bed with brass rods and knobs. February Sale price..... **$4.25**

Iron Bed in white enamel, brass top rod and filler, artistic scroll design. February Sale price..... **$6.00**

Iron Bed in white enamel, high continuous post with scroll design, and 2 heavy brass fillers. February Sale price **$7.50**

Iron Bed in white enamel, 2-inch post, heavy top rail in brass, and brass knobs. (This design is copied from an expensive brass bed). February Sale price.... ..... **$13.00**

Brass Bed, 57 inches high, 2-inch pillars, heavy top rail with seven fillers, full size. February Sale price.... ..... **$15.00**

Brass Bed, 63 inches high, 2-inch pillars, 5 fillers, with ornament, full size. February Sale price.. **$15.00**

Brush Brass Bed, 63 inches high, 2-inch pillars, panelled back with ornament, full size. February Sale price **$17.00**

Four-poster Brass Bed, 2-inch pillars, 9 fillers with heavy top rail, full size. February Sale price.. **$36.00**

Wooden Beds

Colonial Bed in quarter-cut oak or mahogany, large roll at head and foot, making a handsome bed. February Sale price **$26.00**

Solid Mahogany Bed, art design, square pillars with square fillers, full size. February Sale price... **$24.00**

Wooden Beds

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Four-poster Colonial Bed, in mahogany. February Sale price **$37.50**

White Enamel Wood Bed, square posts, with slat fillers, full size. February Sale price..... **$15.00**

Bird's-Eye Maple Bed in colonial design, heavy roll top and foot. February Sale price..... **$33.00**

SPECIAL!
The S. & I. All-Layer Felt Mattress---Guaranteed. In all sizes and a variety of fancy ticking. Special, full size, $7.50

Felt Mattresses

Fibre Mattress, with felt top, good quality ticking, all sizes. February sale price **$4.75**

"S. & I. Special" all-layer felt Mattress, guaranteed. February Sale price **$7.50**

"The Killaric" Guaranteed Felt Mattress. February Sale price **$12.50**

The "Marshall Sanitary" Mattress, full size. February Sale price **$18.50**

Woven Wire Bed Springs

Closely woven well supported Bed Springs, in all sizes, and to fit all kinds of beds. February Sale price.. ..... **$2.25**

Double Weave Bed Spring, with extra cable supports, frames of hard maple, varnished. February Sale price **$2.50**

Four-ply Woven Wire Spring, heavy cable sides. This is the best woven spring we have seen, frame hard maple and varnished, all sizes. February Sale price **$3.50**

February Cotton and Sheeting Sale

February is the month for sewing, when the household requirements are prepared for the year, such as bedding, cotton underwear, etc. The month when stocks are new and fresh from the mills, with thousands of yards of Canadian, American and British Cottons and Sheetings specially bought and specially priced for our February Cotton Sale. Inducements are here sufficient to compel all housewives to anticipate their wants for months ahead, besides getting your pillow slips, sheets, etc., all sewn up before the spring dress-making commences. Note the prices. The SMALLMAN & INGRAM qualities are guaranteed.

Our Range of White Cottons Will Interest You

DURING THIS SALE we will sell our No. 45 fine Cambric finished Long Cloth at 11 yards for..... **$1.00**

42 and 44-Inch Plain Cottons, 16c Yard

This is a soft, even make, suitable for Pillow Slips and other general household uses. These two widths will be sold at the same price, and will make brisk selling at the price. February Sale price, per yard. **16¢**

Extra Values in White Cottons

See what we are showing at **8½c. 10c, 12½c and 15c yard.**

Madapollam

42-inch fine English Madapollam, very suitable for ladies' and children's fine summer underwear. February Sale price, yard..... **19¢**

Factory Cottons

36-inch Cotton, extra clean make, is our leader at per yard..... **10¢**

40-inch heavy make, on sale at per yard ..... **12½¢**

Mail Orders Will Be Promptly Sent. Don't Delay, Send Today

Unbleached Plain Sheeting

2 yards wide, 25c value. February Sale price, yard..... **22¢**

2¼ yards wide, same as above. February Sale price, yard..... **25¢**

2 yards wide, extra heavy quality. February sale price, yard..... **25¢**

2¼ yards wide, same as above. February sale price, yard..... **28¢**

Twill Sheeting

2 yards wide, heavy unbleached, yard ..... **26¢**

2¼ yards wide, heavy unbleached, yard ..... **30¢**

2 yards wide fine English, unbleached, yard ..... **32¢**

2¼ yards wide fine English, unbleached, yard ..... **35¢**

Bleached Sheetings

SPECIAL LOT AT 29¢ YARD.

2 yards wide bleached plain Sheeting; 2¼ yards wide bleached plain Sheeting; 76 inches wide bleached twill Sheeting; February sale price, yard ..... **29¢**

2 yards wide extra quality plain and twilled, yard ..... **35¢**

2¼ yards wide extra quality plain and twill, yard ..... **40¢**

Our Best Grade Linen Finish

72-inch, plain, at per yard.... **58¢**
80-inch, plain, at per yard.... **65¢**
90-inch, plain, at per yard.... **70¢**

Three grades of good Circular Pillow Cottons, 40 to 54 inches wide.

Ready-Made Sheets and Slips

We are showing values in these ready-made goods that should appeal to those who find it difficult to get time to make them, and ever so many who can will find it's scarcely worth while.

Pillow Slips—All sizes, each..... **19c, 22c, 25c, 29c, 35c and 45c**

All sizes in good quality hemmed and hemstitched Sheets, at pair... ..... **$1.49, $2.00, $2.50, $2.75, $3.25 to $5.00**

Special Pillow Slips

42 and 44-inch sizes, good quality English cotton, hemstitched. February Sale price, each..... **25¢**
Dozen **$2.75**

Special Hemmed Sheets

Good quality heavy English Sheeting, hemmed ready for use. February sale price, pair..... **$1.49**

Cotton Dept.—West Aisle.

Ladies', Misses' and Children's Winter Coats, Half Price

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Music By Cortese Orchestra in the Restaurant Saturday Afternoon